THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Light snow this afternoon and tonight; clearing by Thursday morning; falling temperature tonight and Thursday; west to northwest winds, increasing to gale force. Rest of week fair and cold.

Sun rises, 7:15; sets, 4:11.
High tide, 12:38 p. m.
Temperatures till noon: Maximum, 43 at noon; minimum, 32 at 1 a. m.; average, 36.
Light all vehicles at 4:47 p. m.

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2 KILLED BY GAS AS MAIN BREAKS

$1,000 REWARD FOR BANDITS

BASKETS FILL 43 TRUCKS

More Than $18,000 Collected by Boston American to Cheer Needy on Christmas

Merry Christmas, all!

The Boston American extends Yuletide greetings to its generous readers who contributed to the basket fund, thus enabling 27,000 needy men, women and children to enjoy a wholesome Christmas dinner.

To feed this vast number the Boston American has raised well over $18,000 by popular subscription—the largest sum obtained during the six years of the fund's existence.

Shortly after 7 o'clock today forty-three tons of food left the wholesale warehouse of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa for twelve central stations for distribution. It was an inspiring spectacle to see all these heavy trucks being loaded with precision, each giving way to another when it was filled to the top. That great quantity of food is certainly going to make a lot of kiddies happy tomorrow.

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FINED $300 FOR SELLING HALF PINT OF WHISKEY

Samuel Rubitsky, who lives in a lodging house on Salem street, was fined $300 for the sale of half a pint of whiskey by Judge Creed of the Municipal Court. Police officers testified that $1.75 was paid for the liquor. Rubitsky appealed. The disguise of a "rube" was employed by Officer Dockstra when he went to the lodging house where Rubitsky lived. Dockstra testified that after he bought the liquor Sergeant McTiernan arrived and placed Rubitsky under arrest. The defendant's attorney charged that Rubitsky's arrest was a frame up.

BUSINESS MEN PLAY SANTA TO EMPLOYES

Heads of many Boston business houses, especially those in the financial district, played Santa Claus today to their employes, and with bonuses, gifts and salary increases helped to spread the Yuletide cheer among the workers in the banking and financial districts.

While Boston could not expect to duplicate the gifts of Wall Street, New York, where it is estimated $25,000,000 was divided among the help in the offices, this city's big business men, nevertheless, did their share. The total in gratuities, it is estimated, will reach into six figures.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $71,903,-708.

Boston sub-treasury, credit, $194,285.

New York bank clearings, $857,-742,483.

New York sub-treasury, credit, $4,506,525.

Can't think what to buy him for Christmas?

Send him the

Boston American

1 year postpaid to any domestic point

$6.60

RUMANIAN OFFICIALS STEAL AND SELL HOOVER'S FOOD

Countess Fanny Montgelas and her two sons (at top), who arrived on the Canopic. The husband of the Countess handed Ambassador Gerard his passports. Below are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCollum, who have returned from Rumania.

Tales of profiteering, of the misuse of Red Cross supplies, and of utter national disintegration in Rumania were brought back by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCollum, who were passengers on the White Star liner Canopic, which docked at Boston today.

McCollum returned after nine years in Rumania, where he had been engaged in the oil business.

Supplies, so said McCollum, sent into Rumania by Herbert Hoover, and Red Cross foods, sent for free distribution, were sold at outrageous prices. This was done by public officials. For 7½ pounds of sugar, 55 francs was charged; for plum jam, 20 francs was the price. The jar was very small, and the Red Cross label was not even removed.

With coal only sixty miles away, the people of Bucharest were freezing, because the railroads were so congested with loot from Hungary there was no room for fuel.

Mrs. McCollum is the sister of Frank Murphy of Boston.

WIVES OF GERMANS RETURN.

Prominent among the cabin passengers returning on the Canopic were several American women, married to German husbands, who returned to the land of their birth unaccompanied by their spouses.

Among these was the Countess Fanny Montgelas and her two young sons, Carl and Rudolph. The Countess Montgelas' husband was a German diplomat, and the official who handed Ambassador Gerard his passports. She was formerly Miss Fanny Hazeltine of Grand Rapids, Mich., where she is returning, as she says, "for an indefinite period."

Baroness Edith (Berwind) Kleist, wife of a German land baron, and her daughter, Asta, who have been in Switzerland since the armistice, will return to her native city, Philadelphia, for a sojourn with relatives. Baroness Boeckin, who was also married to a German nobleman, arrived in New York a few days ago.

FATHER SHERMAN RETURNS.

Rev. Thomas Sherman, son of the late General Sherman, was met, when the ship docked, with the news that his sister, Mrs. Thorndike, of Boston, was dead. He is returning from a visit paid to the Pope, where he assured a special dispensation permitting him to preach as an independent priest, removed from the control of any bishop. His home is in Santa Barbara.

Among other passengers was William Randall of No. 22 Shortside street, Back Bay, who returned with his wife and daughter. They were in Palestine and Egypt during the riots. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oliver, thirty-five years missionaries in Syria, accused during the war of having radio outfits, and condemned to be hanged, were rescued by a German official.

The immigrants on board the Canopic were mostly Italians. An unusually strict search was made for liquors among the baggage of the immigrants. Considerable Italian wine was found.

PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS BOARD TO MEET MONDAY

Washington, Dec. 24.—The coal commission will meet next Monday to take up the final adjustment of the [illegible] says the White House announced today. The call for the meeting was issued by President Wilson today.

TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS! and no [illegible] Bell-ans relieve you [illegible]—Adv.

Arms Shipments to Mexico Restricted

LANSING TO WATCH BORDER

State Department Takes Over Control of Shipments to Mexicans

Washington, Dec. 24.—All unused licenses for the exportation of arms to Mexico, which were issued by the War Trade Board before September 30, will be revoked on January 1, according to an order issued by Secretary of State Lansing today.

The effect of the order is to take all power over the shipment of arms to Mexico from the war trade section of the State Department and place it directly under the supervision of the Secretary of State.

Officials of the department said that the order would not bring any material change in the shipment of arms except that it would subject such shipments to closer scrutiny by the high officials of the department.

The official order of the Secretary of State follows:

The Secretary of State directs that all outstanding unused licenses issued prior to September 30, 1919, by the war trade board or the war trade board section of the Department of State for the exportation to Mexico of arms or munitions of war shall be revoked, effective January 1, 1920. Collectors of customs have been advised that said licenses will be of no further force or effect on and after January 1, 1920.

By virtue of the authority vested in him by the proclamation issued by the President on July 12, 1919, under section 2 of the joint resolution of Congress approved March 14, 1912, and under an act of Congress approved June 15, 1917, the Secretary of State prescribes

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CHRISTMAS MAY BE COLDER, WITH SNOW

Lovers of old-fashioned Christmas weather, take heart! There may be snow, after all. A light snowfall is expected tonight, according to the Weather Man, but tomorrow will be fair. The temperature is due to drop to 25 degrees or less, and Christmas cheer will "breeze in" on north to northwest winds, increasing to gale forces.

It was warmer today throughout the country, nowhere in the United States being below zero, although at White River, Ont., the mercury was at 6 below. Key West, Fla., was the warmest spot, at 64. New England extremes were: 46 at Block Island, 32 at Greenville, Me., and Northfield, Vt. Boston was 39 at 8 a. m., and 40 at 10 o'clock.

JITNEY WARFARE TO BE RESUMED IN LYNN

Judge Edward C. O'Brien in the Lynn police court today ruled that the jitney problem, which has kept politicians, police and transportation circles in a turmoil, is a matter for the city Council to handle. The court discharged fourteen drivers.

The Mayor suspended the licenses of the jitney men. The court ruled that the right to revoke or suspend the license of the jitneys rested with the City Council. This will reopen the warfare.

Edwards Thanks Men For Loyalty in Xmas Letter

HEADQUARTERS NORTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24, 1919.

FROM: Commanding General, Northeastern Department.

TO: Commanding Officers of all posts and stations.

SUBJECT: Holiday greetings.

I wish you and your command a Merry Christmas and holiday greetings. I am delighted with the attitude of all the commands throughout the department in this period of transition from war to peace, demobilization of the army and the institution of vocational and educational training, and a multiplicity of other details with reduced garrisons, thus putting additional burdens on everybody. You have all played the game. Reports indicate that the morale has been bettered immeasurably. I trust that you will carry on and continue the good work. Congress must soon determine our permanent military policy.

Kindly thank all ranks for their loyalty and devotion to duty.

C. R. EDWARDS,
Major-General, U. S. Army.

(Copy of special delivery letter.)

FIREMEN HURT, GIRLS' SCHOOL DESTROYED

Worcester, Dec. 24.—Two firemen were overcome by smoke and one was injured by a falling beam while fighting a general alarm blaze that destroyed the Girls' Trade School on Main and State streets today. The damage will reach more than $50,-000.

Captain Henry W. Cronin of Engine 7 and Captain George M. Day of Hose 1 were carried out of the building unconscious from the heavy smoke, but were soon revived. Hoseman W. H. Cameford received cuts and bruises about his head and body when he was caught in a room as part of the roof gave way.

The fire, believed to have started from defective wiring, swept through the four-story brick structure, wrecking valuable machinery and destroying text-books and some clothing left in the school lockers by the pupils. Considerable headway had been made by the flames before the blaze was noticed by a passerby. For a time the firemen had difficulty in keeping it from spreading to the First Unitarian Church and the County Courthouse nearby.

The school closed last night for the Christmas holidays. There are 500 students enrolled. All will be accommodated at other schools.

CLOSED SHOP IS ISSUE IN BUILDING TRADES FIGHT

New York, Dec. 24.—A nation-wide fight over the question of a closed shop throughout the building trades was indicated today by an announcement from the Iron League Erectors' Association here, to the effect that members of that organization would not abide by the "closed shop" agreement between the Building Trades Employers' Association and the forty-two key unions in the trade.

HINES FAILS TO GIVE OUT DEADHEAD LIST

Washington, Dec. 24.—Director-General Hines of the Railroad Administration failed in the role of Santa Claus today. Today is "pass day" with the Railroad Administration, when the passes are usually issued for the ensuing months. The Director-General, however, decided against issuing any passes for next year, until the future of the railroads is definitely determined.

ROB BANK IN POLICE BUILDING

Burglars Get $1,250 by Blowing Safes in Business Districts of Worcester

Worcester, Dec. 24.—The Bay State Savings Bank at No. 476 Main street and the Worcester News Company in Harding street, were robbed by burglars early today.

The safe of the bank was blown and $1,000 in cash taken. At the News Company office the safe was opened and $250 taken. It is believed that both breaks were made by the same gang and that the operators were professionals.

The Bay State Savings Bank is across the street from Worcester City Hall, and occupies offices on the same floor with the local headquarters of the State police.

Although a big charge must have been used to blow the bank safe, not a sound was heard in the locality. The building is located in the very centre of the city.

Discovery of the break was not made until the bank office force arrived this morning. Only the investigation was well under way no mention was made of the robbery.

Entrance to the bank building was gained by forcing a door on the street floor. The burglars went to the second floor, on which the bank offices are located, and entered a light shaft through a window. This light shaft runs over the bank, and the intruders from it dropped to the floor. Exit was made by the same route.

No other place robbed is near Union Railroad Station.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY GOVERNOR COOLIDGE

Governor Coolidge today announced the following appointments: Members of the Providence Tercentenary Fund, to expend the $60,000 appropriation by the Commonwealth and any other funds which may be raised for Providence's share in the 300th celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth: Ex-Congressman Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth, Eben S. S. Keith of Boston, Walter Wyatt, William H. Young and George T. Miller of Provincetown; trustee for the Independent Shoemaking School at Lynn, James P. Phelan of Lynn; justice of the First Southern Middlesex District Court, Edward W. Blodgett of Framington, succeeding Justice Willis A. Kingsley, resigned.

EDITOR KILLED BY POLITICAL ENEMY

Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 24.—As a result, it is believed, of an enmity started last Summer when the Democrat in which he owned published a statement that Tarwater was seen in the street in an intoxicated condition, Wood T. Robinson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat and prominent in politics, was shot and fatally wounded in the office of his newspaper late yesterday afternoon by H. T. Tarwater, city light commissioner.

OLD DOMINION LINE STEAMSHIP ASHORE

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—The steamship Madison of the Old Dominion line ran ashore off Grassy Island shortly after leaving here for New York. Eighty-two passengers are aboard. Tugs are rushing to the vessel's assistance.

The American steamer Corozal, which was reported in distress, is being towed in, according to a wireless message received here.

Holiday Greetings Extended by Coolidge

Governor Calvin Coolidge today extended the following holiday greetings to the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Sincerest holiday greetings to each and everyone. The year has been an eventful one. The story of Christmas, the most beautiful story in all history, is still our inspiration and our source of strength. Let us all live the real spirit of Christmas Day.

'RED' ARK WILL SAIL FROM PROVIDENCE

Providence, Dec. 24.—A "Soviet Ark" laden with "Reds" will most likely lift anchor anchor in Providence waters in the near future, according to a statement issued today to a representative of the American by a man in authority to speak on such a subject.

The passenger list is expected to contain about two-score residents of Providence. For agents of the Department of Justice for the past few days have been engaged in trailing persons making utterances of a seditious nature. The result will prove a surprise as the list will include several prominent men of the city.

Deputies of the Department of Justice, under Thomas J. Callaghan, are acting under orders from Washington; orders similar to those received by all members of the Department throughout the country.

HELD FOR ATTACKING MEN WITH A KNIFE

Tobian Tenonen was held in $1,000 by Judge Creed of Municipal Court on a charge of assault with intent to kill upon Robert Hurlke and John Quinairo. Quinaito, whose home is in Worcester, was taken to the City Hospital with wounds in the neck. Tenonen is alleged to have attacked the two men with a knife. Hurke was held in $500 as a witness for the hearing Friday.

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ATTEMPT TO STEAL $70,000

Armed Robbers at Bridgewater Routed After Shots Are Fired, Flee in Auto

Bridgewater, Dec. 24.—A reward of $1,000 for clews leading to the arrest of any of the four armed men who tried to hold up a truck carrying the $70,000 payroll of the L. Q. White Shoe Company was offered this afternoon by L. Q. White, head of the company.

The attempted holdup, which took place at the corner of Broad and Hale streets, 200 yards from the centre of the town, was one of the most daring and carefully planned affairs that has come to the notice of the police here.

The four men, three of whom were armed with shotguns, would have been successful but for the work of Constable Benjamin Bowles, who was guarding the payroll and who opened fire with his revolver when the men ordered the driver to throw up his hands.

The men returned the shots, meanwhile running toward a large high-powered automobile which had been parked a few blocks to await in readiness for their getaway. They escaped in the direction of Plymouth.

The truck, driven by Earl Graves, had just left the Bridgewater Trust Company carrying the payroll for two factories, amounting to about $70,000, in an iron box.

RETREAT CUT OFF.

The first factory of the White Shoe Company is about a third of a mile from the bank, and to reach it Graves turned down Bread street. As he approached Hale street, a large machine, which had apparently been lying in wait, flashed suddenly out of Hale street into the centre of

GAS KILLS TWO IN BURLINGTON

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 24.—Two persons were killed [illegible] seven others are in a dying condition at the local hospital and ten more were overcome when a broken gas main allowed gas to leak into the sewer and penetrate to Park avenue today. The dead were Mrs. Martha Hamilton and Mrs. George Raymond, both of whose families are believed to be dying.

RUN ON BANK FOLLOWS $12,000 ROBBERY

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 24.—Following a robbery of $12,000 in Liberty Bonds from the Bank of Westville today, a run was made on the bank.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, WASHINGTON, BURNED

Washington, Dec. 24.—Fire destroyed the historic old Epworth M. E. church here with damage amounting to $10,000. Rev. J. P. Tyler, the pastor and a former chaplain in the A. E. F., looked at the ruins today and said: "I have worshipped God in churches in Flanders that were in much worse condition than ours. We are going ahead with our Christmas services."

Tomorrow, CHRISTMAS, All Editions of the Boston American Will Be Omitted

CONSTABLE FORCES ARMED BANDITS TO FLEE AND SAVES $70,000

ROBBERS ESCAPE IN AUTO

Run, When Officer, Protecting Big Payroll, Opens Fire With Revolver

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Broad street. Graves brought his truck to a stop just as an electric car, bound from East Bridgewater, approached from the rear, cutting off his retreat.

Four men in the automobile leaped to the ground and advanced to the truck. Three, carrying shotguns pointed them at Graves and Bowles and commanded: "Hands up!"

Instead of complying, Bowles drew his revolver and fired twice at the holdup men, the bullets missing their mark.

The shotgun men returned his fire, and then, becoming panic-stricken, jumped into their car and whirled off down Hale street. They were seen to turn into Plymouth street, where all trace of them was lost.

Chief of Police Michael Stewart notified the police of Middleboro and Plymouth. Chief Hathaway of Middleboro reported some time later that he had sent out a squad to cover the roads entering that town, but they had met with no success. As nothing further was heard from Plymouth, it was believed that the men succeeded in getting away.

NUMBER PLATE STOLEN.

The machine bore a license number plate No. 31173 which had been issued to the Needham Garage and which, according to the owners of the garage, had been stolen from them along with other number plates, three weeks ago.

Only a meager description of the men could be obtained. All of them are described as being foreigners, possibly Russians or Poles. One of them is about 30 years of age, five feet seven inches, 160 pounds, dark complexion and wore a brown suit, overcoat, brown soft hat and brown shoe tie. Another is about 30 years old, five and one-half inches, 125 pounds, thin face with prominent cheek bones, and the third is described as being five feet ten inches. He wore a long black overcoat and soft hat.

GIVEN SIX-MONTHS ON CHARGE OF $560 THEFT

Badger Kahan of Peabody was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for the larceny of $560 from Zeffo Mustafa, a steamship ticket agent by Chief Justice Bolster. He appealed and was held in 1,000. Kahan was alleged to have represented himself as the representative of four of the acquaintances who had bought passage for Turkey from the steamship agent. The quarrel had left their tickets with the agent to be called for, and Kahan was said to have persuaded the agent to return the passage money, $560, to him on the plea that his acquaintances had postponed their departure until some time after Christmas.

JOYCE SHOULD PRODUCE PROOF OF HIS CHARGES AGAINST LYONS

JOSEPH T. LYONS.

Representative Thomas M. Joyce of Roxbury charged in the House of Representatives yesterday:

That there is graft in City Hall today.

That Dawson was accused (in the oil scandal) and he blames somebody higher up.

That the trail leads to Joe Lyons, the bagman of the Peters administration and the real Mayor of Boston.

That the Finance Commission is now sitting in private on these charges to protect Mayor Peters and the bagman.

Mr. Joyce, these are serious charges. They imply someone is acting criminally.

No man has a right to charge another with being a criminal without submitting proof.

Let us have the facts, Mr. Joyce. It is your plain public duty.

Joseph T. Lyons is appraiser of the port of Boston—a Federal officeholder.

To accuse Mr. Lyons of being a bagman is a serious charge, Mr. Joyce.

Mr. Joyce, produce the facts to substantiate your charges. The public demands them.

THOMAS M. JOYCE.

SAYS HUSBAND IS TOO CRUEL TO LIVE WITH

Charging George D. Zagganas of Lowell with cruel treatment and non-support, and attaching his property for $5,000, Mrs. Rena G. Zagganas has filed suit for divorce in the Middlesex Superior Court at East Cambridge. They have been married a year and a half. This is one of eight divorce petitions, five brought by women and three by men.

Mrs. Ethel M. Potter of Watertown charges Delton M. Potter of Portland, Me., with cruelty and non-support. Mrs. Annie M. Mitchell of Wakefield alleges confirmed habits of intoxication and also desertion by James F. Mitchell, of parts unknown. She asks permission to resume her maiden name of Stephenson.

Mrs. Mildred C. Lopez of Cambridge charges Albert C. Lopez of Virginia with cruelty and non-support and wants to resume her maiden name, Felker.

Desertion on the part of Joseph W. H. Clark is the allegation of Mrs. Ethel L. Clark of Cambridge who asks the custody of four children. The two male petitioners are Gabriele Farina of Woburn, who charges that Mrs. Marcena Farina has been unfaithful and asks for the custody of five children; and Samuel W. MacKay of North Reading, who alleges that he was deserted by Agnes MacKay, now of parts unknown.

Religious Services Daily in Worcester Burlesque House

Worcester, Dec. 24.—"'Off with the dances!' with the prayers, on with the dance!" Beginning January 4, daily prayer meetings are to be conducted at noon in the Grand Theatre, a local burlesque house, by the Church Federation, which includes representatives of all Protestant churches here.

Milton B. Pratt is chairman of the federation. He says that the meetings are to help revive Worcester. The meetings will end only a few minutes before the theatre opens for the daily matinee.

INSANE HOSPITAL DEATH TOLL REACHES 9

Middletown, Ct., Dec. 24.—The list of patients missing and believed to have been burned to death was increased by one to nine today when the officials of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane checked up the patients who had escaped from the fire which destroyed a section in which thirty-three patients were quartered. Search was being made early today for the bodies of those missing, but as the building was destroyed there was little hope of their being identified.

The complete list of those missing was augmented by that of Theodore Osborn of Norwalk, aged sixty. The other patients who were found to be missing and probably burned were:

Charles Machleidt, fifty-three, New Haven; William Carroll, thirty-nine, Waterbury; Nicholas Henrick, twenty-eight, Hartford; Philo Pritchard, sixty-four, Warren; Richard O'Brien, sixty-one, Stamford; Edward Toelle, sixty-eight, Wallingford; Clinton S. Lord, forty-nine, Windsor; Max Boracks, fifty-two, Hartford.

The patients were all what are known as trusties, having sufficiently recovered their mentality so that they were allowed more or less liberty. They were practically all in bed and the one attendant who was present discovered the fire under the floor. He notified the main hospital, which is a considerable distance away, and before help arrived the fire had gained great headway.

Most of those who escaped came out in their night clothing and were removed to the main hospital.

An attendant and his wife who have charge of the building were in this city when the fire started. Its cause is a mystery and is being investigated by the hospital authorities.

The loss to the building and contents is estimated at $25,000.

CONFERENCE ON TARIFF LEGISLATION PLANNED

Washington, Dec. 24.—House Republican leaders will have a conference immediately after the return of Congress in January on a tariff legislative program. Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee has given notice of the proposed conference, which will be participated in, not only by Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee from which committee tariff legislation must come, but by other Republican members of the House.

BULL DOG SUSPENDERS

Each Pair in a Handsome Gift Box

At Your Dealers

CHARGES LYONS 'FIRES' CITY EMPLOYES

Representative Thomas M. Joyce of Roxbury, who said on the floor of the House that Joseph T. Lyons, appraiser of the port of Boston and long-time friend of Mayor Peters, is "the bagman of the Peters administration and the real Mayor of Boston," charged today that no city department head "can dare or fire a city employe without Joe Lyon's consent."

"If a member of the Legislature wants to land a job for a friend or a favor from the administration, he has to go near Mayor Peters!" said Joyce. "Not so. He goes down to the appraisers' stores or calls up Main 8052 and gets in touch with Joe Lyons.

"Here is a case in point. George Wilde, employed at the Roxbury Courthouse, was fired by Fred J. Kneeland, Superintendent of Public Buildings. He was suspended without cause. Kneeland says he got orders to fire him. Kneeland said, 'I won't put him back to work until Mayor Peters or Joe Lyons says so.' I asked him if Peters told him to discharge Wilde. He said, 'No.'

"I went to Mayor Peters and asked him if he ordered Wilde's removal. He said, 'No.' I told him that Kneeland said that he 'got orders' to discharge Wilde and that he would not reinstate him unless the Mayor or 'Joe' Lyons told him to, and I asked him to summons Kneeland to verify what he had said. This the Mayor did not do. But later sent me a letter saying that Wilde would not be re-employed.

"I called up Lyons and said, 'Don't let out this old man.' Lyons said, 'Curley has been calling me the bagman of the Peters administration and every time Curley opens his mouth on me, Tammany men are going to be dropped off the city payroll.'"

Appraiser Lyons, when shown the charges of Representative Joyce, today said: "I refuse to discuss them. I have nothing to say."

UNDERTAKER IS SET FREE IN LARCENY CASE

On the recommendation of Assistant District Attorney Sheehan, Judge Fessenden in the Superior Criminal Court today placed on file an indictment against Frederick H. Marks after he had pleaded guilty to one count alleging larceny from the Firemen's Union of the Atlantic.

Marks was an undertaker who did business under the name of the Ellis-Mecleery Company on Washington street. He was charged with having, during the influenza epidemic, buried five different persons in graves containing bodies, when the persons who hired him supposed they were to have separate lots.

The complaint against Marks was made by Health Commissioner Woodward, and his license of Marks was revoked.

Mr. Sheehan, on investigating the case, found that there were extenuating circumstances, and that the guilt of Marks was merely technical. Since the trouble occurred separate graves have been provided for some of the persons for whose burial Marks received payment.

Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids

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COMPERS CALLS FOR FIGHT ON R.R. BILL

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Samuel Gompers has summoned all the railroad union chiefs to Washington, December 29, for a final rallying of forces against the Cummins bill and all efforts to return the railroads to private ownership.

The four big railroad unions, it is said, are opposed to a strike.

H. E. Wills, vice-grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today issued a statement in which he said:

"The members of the four brotherhoods are good Americans," he stated. "These rumors that they will strike if the Cummins bill becomes a law are outrageous. Strongly as they are opposed to the bill, they feel it a reflection on their Americanism and dignity to say that they will strike because the bill becomes a law."

$100 RAISE IS GIFT TO DEPUTY MARSHALS

United States Marshal John J. Mitchell handed out a Christmas surprise to his office force today when he announced that he had secured for them a $100 annual increase in salary. The raise effects the entire force of fifteen, including the deputy marshals and clerical assistants. Marshal Mitchell has just returned from Washington, where the question of wages was discussed. Mitchell's name is being considered by the Treasury Department for the post of collector of internal revenue.

FIUME OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN REGULARS

Nitti's Cabinet Approves Agreement With D'Annunzio for Plebiscite

London, Dec. 24.—Troops of the regular Italian army are taking over the garrison at Fiume, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome today. These troops will occupy the disputed city until its status as a free port is established, it was said. Premier Nitti of Italy is reported to have promised the followers of Gabriele d'Annunzio that he would prevent the separation of the city and adjoining country from Italy.

The Italian cabinet had approved the agreement made between General Badoglio of the staff of General Diaz, the Italian chief of staff, and d'Annunzio, subject to a plebiscite at Fiume, according to a second Central News dispatch from Rome.

The government is said to have promised to maintain the boundary set forth in the Austro-Italian armistice and to allow Fiume to decide upon her own form of government for the city.

The Italian government is to grant credits to Fiume to enable the industries of the port to get upon their feet.

REPORT MEXICO HAS FREED 2 U. S. SAILORS

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that no arms or munitions of war shall be shipped from the United States to Mexico except under the license of the Secretary of State.

All applications for license to export the commodities to Mexico must be filed with the Department of State on official application forms furnished by that department, from which license will be issued.

(Signed) ROBERT LANSING.

Report Mexican Court Has Released Two U. S. Sailors From Prison

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Unofficial advices reached Washington today that H. V. Leonard and H. O. Martin, two American sailors who were under arrest by Mexican authorities at Matamilan, have been released, following negotiations carried on by the American embassy in Mexico City.

The bureau of operations of the Navy Department, which is in touch with Mexico and has followed the case, has received information of the release of the men, nor has the State Department.

The sailors were arrested seven weeks ago for an alleged assault on a Mexican, and, according to advices to the State Department, their arrest was proper. They were held in prison, however, without being tried and the State Department advised the American embassy at Mexico City to demand quick action on their case.

Secretary Daniels protested to the State Department against holding the men without trial and under conditions which were unsanitary and uncomfortable.

The State Department expects a petition in the trial of the men, but does not seek immunity for the men if the charges are proved.

Willing to Play 'Santa Claus' to Extent of $500

Two hundred and fifty "Santa Claus" letters from children, mostly addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole," and held at the Central Postoffice Inquiry Department for claimants, had all been called for by today. One man, who declined to give his name, told department officials in charge of the "Santa Claus" letters that he had $500 to spend for this purpose.

PROBE OF ARMY AWARDS URGED BY STEVENS

A rigid investigation of the method of awarding army medals was urged today by Colonel Charles A. Stevens, former adjutant of the 26th Division.

He declared that the public is beginning to suspect that many honors came through favoritism and that the mystery surrounding the awards should b cleared away.

In this connection Colonel Steven asked why Brigadier-General Frank E. Bamford and Colonel Duncan K. Major were the only officers of the Yankee Division to receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

"The refusal of Admiral Sims to accept the Distinguished Service Medal has made the public naturally suspicious about war honors," said Colonel Stevens at Army Headquarters.

"I have no hesitation in saying I have in mind a few striking incidents where the giving of medals to certain individuals throws discredit upon the value of the honors and their meaning.

"Why, for instance, did Brigadier-General Bamford, who commanded the 26th Division for only three weeks, and Colonel Major, chief of staff of the division for a short time, get medals? They were the only officers among the officers of that division who were so rewarded. Why should they be chosen in preference to others who so richly deserved honors.

"There is bound to be dissatisfaction about the bestowal of medals, but the blundering during the war has become so notorious of late as to excite suspicion that honors come by favoritism.

"There ought to be a rigid investigation of the giving of all army medals and especially of the Distinguished Service Medal."

STEAM SCHOONER ASHORE, CREW'S FATE IN DOUBT

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.—The steam schooner Circle Mahoney is ashore 100 miles north of this port, and the fate of her crew is in doubt. The Circle Mahoney was San Francisco bound with lumber. She ran afoul a buoy off Albion, Cal., and broke her propeller. Her anchor would not hold and she drifted to the beach.

MOVE TO CALL OFF STEEL STRIKE

Formal Vote by Unions Advocated; Men Told to Get Old Jobs Back

By International News Service.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—Certain elements among the steel strikers today were taking steps to have the walkout, which is now starting its fourth month officially declared off, in the upper Monongahela River District, where the shutdown was the most effective. It was reported that a tip had gone out to the strikers to get their old jobs back is possible.

Scope of the locals there are agitating for a convention to take a vote on calling off the strike.

"The strike situation is about at a standstill," said William Foster, secretary of the national committee which has the walkout in hand today, although he said he had no figures available as to the number of men still out.

"The plants are still badly crippled, mostly for common labor," he said, "I should estimate the steel production at about 50 per cent. of normal."

Pueblo, Col., and Cleveland are the districts that are tied up the worst now, according to Foster. He said that the national committee would meet early in the New Year, but there was no intention of calling off the strike.

At the offices of the Carnegie Steel Company, which was the hardest hit by the strike, it was said that only the plant at Bellaire, O., was still shut down. The last payroll of the company, it was said, was only about 1,000 names short of the normal payroll.

"So far as we are concerned, our men are back and there is no strike," it was stated.

POLICE GUARD STRIKE BREAKERS AFTER RIOT

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 24. — Police armed with sawed-off shotguns surrounded the Minnequa steel plant of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company today, to protect workers against further outbreaks, following rioting at the plant last night, when strike sympathizers attacked men leaving work.

Last night's riot was precipitated by women, police say, five of whom were arrested, Mayor Studinsky was attacked and slightly injured.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR LIFERS AT CHARLESTOWN

Christmas Day will be observed at the State Prison in Charlestown tomorrow, with special services in the chapel, followed by an entertainment and yard freedom for the inmates, after which a roast pork dinner will be served.

Through the generosity of Colonel Walter Scott of New York, the 818 inmates, 114 of whom are "lifers," will enjoy delicacies not on the regular fare. The Rev. Father Michael J. Murphy, chaplain of the prison, will be the celebrant of a high mass at 8 o'clock, at which the prison choir will render special music.

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POSTMASTER HELD UP MAIL IN DR. DEAN MYSTERY, IS CHARGE

HENCHMAN 'SPED' ON WITNESS

East Jaffrey Selectmen Are Aroused by Renewed Activity of Official

East Jaffrey, Dec. 24.—Postmaster Russell H. Henchman is now under the spotlight in this town, following the removal from office of Chief of Police William W. Preston by the Board of Selectmen. The selectmen discovered the chief "spying" upon them while they were interrogating witnesses in the attempt to clear up the murder of Dr. William Kendrick Dean, who was slain by German agents.

Henchman's activities in connection with this tragedy have been a matter of local comment since it occurred in August, 1918. At that time he was superintendent of water works for the town and he left his duties in the village to hurry to the Dean farm, where he swept the floor in which Dr. Dean was attacked, and also drew off the water in the main hose which Dean had rented to Laurens Maens Colfelt, Jr.

CLUES DESTROYED.

The Selectmen claimed that important clues were destroyed by this interference on the part of Henchman, and they later demanded his authority for his acts. Henchman said that he had been ordered to clean the barn, but did not state who gave him these orders.

Later on, County Solicitor Roy H. Pickard and Attorney-General Oscar L. Young assumed responsibility for Henchman's acts, but the Selectmen call attention to the fact that Henchman was on the scene before either of these officials had time to give him orders.

It is the theory of the Selectmen that Judge Charles L. Rich, cashier of the Monadnock Savings Bank, gave Henchman the orders in question. Henchman, although a Republican, subsequently secured appointment as postmaster under a Democratic administration, although the political influence, which is now a factor in the suppression of the real facts in the Dean murder mystery.

GIVEN "THIRD DEGREE."

Because of his previous activities in the case, Postmaster Henchman was given a "third degree" examination by agents of the United States Department of Justice in the rear room of the postoffice in this town. He was questioned so harshly that he finally, in desperation, exclaimed:

"Well, I was the victim of circumstances!"

This remark was interpreted by the federal agents as indicating that Henchman knew much more about the case than he was willing to tell, and this has been the popular opinion here in town for a long time. The Selectmen point out that if Henchman did not have some peculiar interest, he would not, as postmaster of the town, remain out of his bed until after 1 o'clock in the morning, to spy upon the Selectmen with the deposed Chief of Police, Preston.

FEARED WITNESSES!

The arrival of Daniel LaRose in this town from Odanah, Wis., a few weeks ago, occasioned much stir among the little "soft pedal squad," who have been active in suppressing the Dean case, that Postmaster Henchman and former Chief of Police Preston even went to the trouble of invading the sanctity of a house of worship to spy on the Selectmen while they were taking the evidence of Dan LaRose.

Who directed Postmaster Henchman and Chief of Police Preston to follow the frail Dan LaRose?

Who feared the testimony of Dan LaRose?

Who furnished the key to the Universalist Church, where the two "spotters" remained until midnight?

These are the questions which the townspeople are asking today. Every man, woman and child is now of the opinion that unless there was a "nigger in the woodpile" there would not be these suspicious activities and all the official friction.

CLAIM MAIL TAMPERED.

Judge Charles L. Rich is one of the pillars of the church which Postmaster Henchman and Chief of Police Preston used to spy from the night that Dan La Rose was in town. Dan La Rose is one of the star witnesses in the case. He saw, in an automobile at 11 o'clock on the night of the murder one of the suspects in the case who was riding with two other men, and he lost his job because he had the courage to tell what he saw.

There have been complaints that letters relating to the Dean case have not reached their destinations. Selectman Edward C. Boynton is known to have called the attention of the Federal authorities at Concord to the conditions in the local postoffice. The selectmen of this town have such little confidence in their local postoffice that they have been obliged to mail letters relative to the case in other postoffices, in Peterboro, Winchendon and Fitchburg.

HOLD UP PETITION?

These features prove grave irregularities in the Dean case and the sooner they are smoothed out the better for the community and for law and order.

Printed petitions seeking a reopening of the Dean case before the Grand Jury, were held up for 3 days, and, when delivered, the outside wrapper was found to be entirely torn off. The brother of Dr. Dean, writing from New York, concerning the case, suggested that return letters be registered as certain letters had gone astray.

This fact appears among the county records in the handwriting of Frederick Dean, Similar complaints have been made by other persons.

COLUMBIA HEAD TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

New York, Dec. 24.—Formal announcement was made today of the candidacy of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

The announcement was made in a statement issued by Justice John R. Davies, which voiced the opinion that Dr. Butler is the person best fitted to represent the American people in the issues to be brought to the front in 1920.

Those, the statement said, will be: "The high cost of living, labor and wage problems, the transportation question, the international situation and, above all, development and enforcement of true Americanism."

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HAPGOOD RETURNS WITH REPORT ON BOLSHEVIKI

Photo by International.

Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, and wife, photographed on incoming liner at New York. It is understood Mr. Hapgood will report to President Wilson on the soviet rule in Russia and Bolsheviki activities in other parts of Europe.

New York, Dec. 24.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, has returned here with his wife and two children on the steamship Frederick VIII. Mr. Hapgood declined to make any statement regarding the report that he had been recalled because of undue activity on behalf of the Russian soviet government.

LIEUT. GASTON HONORED WITH NAVY CROSS

Son of Boston Banker Also Cited by British and French for Gallantry

Lieutenant William Gaston, pilot in the United States Naval Reserve Flying Corps, and son of President William A. Gaston of the National Shawmut Bank, has been awarded the Navy Cross for distinguished service overseas. He was one of the first decorated among Uncle Sam's sea fighters. His host of friends in Boston were delighted when they heard the news today.

Lieutenant Gaston has also been cited and recommended for honors by the British Navy and by the French Army, for gallantry in action. He is a graduate of St. Mark's and a giant in build. He is twenty-two years of age and is at present in China on a trip around the world.

Lieutenant Gaston joined the service in April, 1917, and trained as navy flier at Squantum and Hampton Roads. Later he was transferred to a flying field at Fort Worth, Texas. In March, 1918, he went abroad and was attached to the British Royal Naval Air Service. He was first stationed at Hornsea, Eng., and operated with the bomb dropping corps, which crossed the English Channel to make air raids.

He and his mates had many thrilling adventures in the bombing sections, and they did effective work. From Hornsea, Gaston was transferred to St. Nyleveut, France, and piloted bombing and fighting planes on the Belgium and French fronts. From France he went to Milan, Italy, and made a sensational flight across the Alps. He returned to the United States two months after the armistice and was made an ensign and later a lieutenant, junior grade. His last promotion occurred December 12.

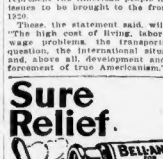
His brother John, a freshman at Harvard, although under age, recently enlisted in the marines and was with the Second Division in Germany.

SAVING FUEL, WOMAN 100, FREEZES TO DEATH

North Adams, Dec. 24.—Practising fuel economy is reported to have resulted in the death, by freezing, of Mrs. Nancy Worcester, believed to be 100 years old, recluse, whose body was found lying on the floor of the hut in which she lived in the Briggsville section of the city.

Mrs. Worcester's body was discovered by a grocery clerk who went to the house to solicit an order. Plenty of coal and wood was found in the hut but it is thought that during the extremely cold wave of last week the woman failed to properly heat her home. It is believed she died last Thursday. No near relatives exist to claim the remains.

Sure Relief.



GEORGE ROLLINS IN NEW FIGHT FOR LIFE

Younger Brother of Convicted Pair in Court Monday; Will Offer Murphy Confession

George Rollins, convicted more than a year ago of murder in the first degree of Andover Hall, Dorchester A. & P. store manager, will appear in court next Monday to present exceptions to his pending sentence to the death chair.

During the trial his attorney was the late Herbert L. Baker. The question of exceptions is referred to the counsel appointed by the State, Thomas L. Walsh.

The Rollins case will be defended by Judge Thomas H. Connelly of the Brighton court, associate counsel with Thomas L. and David I. Walsh.

TO USE CONFESSION

The confession of Jesse Murphy, Pennsylvania convict and gunman which was received by Thomas L. Walsh last Sunday at Fairview, Penn., will also be applied in the case of George Rollins.

Major Walsh, counsel for Charles Rollins, retired to his room in apartment for the murder of Edward P. Voley, conferred with Senator David Walsh and Judge Thomas Connelly regarding the action they should take on the detailed confession of Murphy.

Murphy has confessed to the Foley murder and also to that of Ordway Hall for which George Rollins, Charles' brother, was sentenced to death.

At the conclusion of the conference Major Walsh said that the case had assumed such startling importance that he could not discuss it until the confession had been placed in the hands of the Governor.

AN ASTOUNDING SITUATION.

One of the most astounding situations in criminology and legal affairs in the history of the country is brought about by the detailed confession of Murphy, to the murders of Hall and Foley, managers of Atlantic & Pacific tea stores.

Murphy confessed to the two crimes, one of which will cost George Rollins his life, if the decree of the law is followed, and the other will serve Charles Rollins to spend the rest of his life behind prison bars.

Jesse Murphy, when he made his confession, which was made briefly to an American reporter on December 10, at Major Walsh and Dr. W. M. Lynch at Fairview, Pa., realized that every word he spoke was bringing him closer into the electric chair. He knew enough of law to appreciate the fact that his confession, with his own acknowledgment that he has been shamming insanity, must inevitably bring him into the shadow of the death house.

Major Walsh would only say at his office today that the confession is the most remarkable document in the history of criminology.

The lawyer went to the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview, Pa., with an open mind. He had in his possession the signed confessions of Murphy which the gunman had given the American reporter but he did not know whether Murphy had made these confessions in a spirit of bravado or through some other motive.

DROPS INSANITY PLEA.

Before he went he communicated with Dr. Lynch, head of the hospital and one of the most expert alienists in the State of Pennsylvania. Dr. Lynch informed him that it was, in his opinion, highly important for the lawyer to go to the hospital and that Murphy had asked that Major Walsh visit him.

The instant that Major Walsh and Herbert McGlinchy entered the office where Murphy had been brought the gunman dropped all semblance of the affected insanity that had characterized him and called them both by name.

Then, for nearly seven hours, he talked willingly and without suggestions of his crimes, confessing details which can be proved in all cases corroborated by the testimony of witnesses.

At the conclusion of the interview, Dr. Lynch gave it as his opinion that Murphy was absolutely sane and in possession of his every faculty when he made the statement.

He given much time and incidents which prove his guilt.

D'ANNUNZIO BEAT BRITISH INTO FIUME, SAYS WARREN

New York, Dec. 24.—"There is another war brewing, and it will be between the Latin and Anglo-Saxons on one side and the Germans and Slavs on the other," said Whitney Warren, the well-known architect, who returned on the steamship France after an absence of two and a half years in Europe. Most of this time he spent in France and Italy.

"It was necessary for d'Annunzio to go into Fiume," Mr. Warren said, "and it is absolutely necessary for Italy to have Fiume and control the northern end of the Adriatic. d'Annunzio's gilolo's quick action deprives Great Britain of the opportunity to intern Guiollas Fiume. As soon as he came into Fiume with his troops the British gave it up to him."

RAIDERS SEIZE TWO STILLS IN CHELSEA

Internal Revenue Officers W. J. Kelley and William Crowley, with three members of the Chelsea police, seized whiskey stills in the houses of Daniel Davis, Walnut street, and Enoch Davis, Elm street, Chelsea, and arrested both men.

Son Rimmer Executor

The will of Joseph Rimmer of Malden who died November 27 has been filed and names his son John W. Rimmer of Swampscott as executor. The estate is valued at $18,000.

American Thanked by Teachers for Aid in Salary Campaign

Boston Teachers' Salary Campaign Headquarters, Room 802, No. 120 Boylston Street, Boston.

December 23, 1919.

Editor The American:

Dear Sir—In behalf of the teachers of Boston, I wish to thank you for your assistance during our campaign for adequate salaries. While our advance has been temporarily checked, we believe public opinion has been won over to our viewpoint in a way and to a degree that augure well for the future. In this distinct gain we are, in large measure, indebted to your paper.

Gratefully yours,
(Signed)
CHARLES JENNEY,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

GIVE EMPLOYES SAVING BANK INSURANCE

Three Thousand Workers, Men and Women, Rewarded by Big Concern

Savings bank life insurance certificates, some providing benefits as high as $2,500, were today dropped into the Christmas stockings of 3,000 working men and women in this State.

The Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Company of Chelsea played Santa Claus to 1,100 employes. They were given insurance certificates ranging from $500 to $1,500, the amount of the benefit being determined by the term of employment. This was the first venture of this company in this form of insurance.

GOT CHRISTMAS BONUS, TOO.

In addition to a Christmas bonus, the 100 employees of the Chandler & Farquhar Company of Boston, manufacturers of mechanics' tools and supplies were today informed that the maximum was increased from $500 to $1,000.

The Ira Arnold Print Works of North Adams announced to 1,200 employes that the maximum was increased from $500 to $1,000.

White & Wyckoff, paper manufacturers, Holyoke, was the third company which gave Christmas gifts in the shape of increased benefits under the system of Savings Bank Life Insurance. Its employes received the maximum from $500 to $1,000. It employes about 600 persons.

EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL.

In a letter to its employes, the Forbes Company said, in part:

"We trust that this insurance will add a sense of protection and comfort to you and your family. It goes also as an expression of good will at this Christmas time with the hope that your association, with this company may continue with mutual benefit and satisfaction."

The Christmas exercises were held at noon at the plant of the Chandler & Farquhar Company. President Chandler distributed the Christmas bonuses and new insurance certificates. Ervin B. Hurst, state actuary, spoke to the employes of the benefits of this form of insurance.

"This is a great day," he said, "as demonstrating the value of Saving Bank Life Insurance. Many companies are having had experience with it, have today decided to increase the maximum benefits."

MAETERLINCK AND HIS BRIDE ARRIVE IN THE U. S.

New York, Dec. 24.—Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet, author of "L'Oiseau Bleu," the play that has moved audiences of all nations to arrange for a "Bluebird Week" in his honor to begin the night after Christmas, arrived here today on the steamship France, accompanied by Mme. Georgette Maeterlinck.

The distinguished Belgian met with an enthusiastic reception, although the fog which hung over the harbor prevented the carrying out of the plan to have a squadron of bluebird aeroplanes meet the ship at quarantine.

XMAS RUSH GREATEST IN HISTORY OF LOCAL P. O.

Breaking all records for the Christmas rush, stamp sales at the Boston postoffice totalled $92,000 in one day. Within the same period the parcel post department handled 25,000 packages and 20,750 letters. The number of registered parcels was 70 per cent over that of last year, and 200 per cent. over normal, officials stated. This morning an avalanche of letters at the South Boston postoffice necessitated the calling out of the police reserves.

HEIRS GET $25 EACH AFTER 9-YEAR WAIT

Portland, Me., Dec. 24.—The four heirs of the late Frederick Lovejoy, a former resident of this city, will receive $25 each, as stipulated in his will, after a wait of nine years. The will, filed for probate in 1910, has been held up by appeals. It was uncontested.

Formalities over the appointment of a resident appraiser resulted in the nine-year delay by the courts.

Two Aviators Killed in Fall

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 24. — Second Lieutenant Herbert Pitchborne, of Mount Vernon, and Lieutenant Lister Lima, of San Luis Obispo, Cal., were instantly killed when an airplane in which they were riding crashed 2,000 feet to the earth.

SHONTS' WIDOW IN WANT, FACES EVICTION

Served Notice to Vacate Her Apartment for Failure to Pay Rent

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, daughter of a governor and widow of a noted engineering and executive genius brought him lucrative returns, is so reduced in circumstances that she faces eviction from her apartment.

City Marshal Henry Tiernan rang the bell at Mrs. Shonts' home at No. 570 Park avenue. A gray-haired little woman, lines of care in her countenance, came to the door. The marshal explained:

"I have here a dispossess notice taken out by Bing & Bing, agents for this house, requiring Mrs. Shonts to vacate her apartment by Friday of this week for non-payment of rent."

GIVES HER THE NOTICE.

"I am Mrs. Shonts," responded the little woman simply. She extended a hand that trembled slightly. Tiernan gave her the notice which requires her presence in Ninth Municipal Court, at Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, a week Friday.

Mrs. Shonts thanked him courteously, and Tiernan withdrew with a stiff shake of the head. Later in the day her daughter, Mrs. Bingham, explained:

"Mother is one month behind in the payment of her rent. She owes $241.67. Until last December my husband paid the rent, but he was unable to make the payment this month. Mother has been waiting for the $5,000 life insurance money which was to be paid her following father's death.

"This money has not been turned over to her. We have, of course, never called upon our friends for assistance. I believe we will be able to get out of our present difficulty."

ATTORNEY SEES WAY OUT.

George W. Files, Mrs. Shonts' attorney in the litigation over the late Mr. Shonts' will, expressed similar belief after a talk with his client. Mr. Files gave notice of appeal to the Appellate Division from the order of Surrogate Fowler removing Mrs. Shonts as administratrix of Shonts' estate and vesting that position in the Guaranty Trust Company.

Guaranty Trust Company made several requests of the Surrogate's Court. It was declared that the former lived in apartment at No. 930 Park avenue for $4,500 per year. The lease has two years to run. It requires payment for the upkeep of the Shonts farm in Bucks County, Penn.

The company also asked the approval of the court as to its plan converting 540 shares of "restricted ordinary stock" in the General Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland into more attractive character of securities.

Attorney Files said:

"Mrs. Shonts, despite her deplorable condition, is facing life with pluck. She is optimistic, and has confidence in the whole embroglio."

CAR LEAVES TRACKS AND TIES UP TRAFFIC

Inbound passengers on Huntington avenue and Boylston street cars were subjected to more or less inconvenience soon after 7 o'clock today when an outbound car left the rails at Berkeley and Boylston streets. The car, which was derailed by a broken switch and swung inward, bringing a pole with it, fell across the tracks and over the inbound tracks. Somebody gave a motorman permission to back the car up Berkeley to Newbury street. Thus he was able to proceed around to Tremont street and thence down into the subway. Other cars followed. Outbound passengers were subjected to much inconvenience as a string of cars from Berkeley street back to Massachusetts avenue Park had been forced to walk to their destinations.

DOUGHBOYS BACK FROM SIBERIA FOR HOLIDAYS

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Christmas in the homeland was assured to 1,158 American doughboys when the transport Thomas landed them here today from Siberia. Many of them have been away as a lot of schoolboys over the idea of being in the good U. S. A. for the holidays. The large proportion of the men had seen long service in Russia, 1,018 having been there for a year, while 140 had been on the ship were twelve Russian girls, brides of soldiers. The fall of the Kolchak government has freely predicted by many of the American soldiers.

EXPECT RAPID RETURN OF STRIKING MINERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—With telegraphic instructions from Secretary William Green of the United Mine Workers of America, ordering the withdrawal of the bands of Kansas miners' unions today, and with members of the executive board of the Kansas District instructed by Alex Howat to meet at Pittsburgh, Kans., Friday, Federal and miners' officials here today looked for a rapid return to the mines of the men abandoned their jobs when Howat was placed in jail here. Howat is at liberty under $10,000 bond.

MOTHER AT BEDSIDE OF GABY DESLYS

Paris, Dec. 24.—The condition of Gaby Deslys, French dancer, who has been ill following a throat operation, was reported to be critical today. Her mother spent the night at the bedside.

WILL DEMAND SURRENDER OF EX-KAISER

Allies' Supreme Council Framing Indictment to Try War Lord

London, Dec. 24.—Wilhelm, former Emperor of Germany, will go to trial.

A definite decision to this effect has been reached by the supreme council of the peace conference in Paris, according to information received here today from Paris and confirmed by a news agency.

The action, it is declared, will make a united demand on Holland for the extradition of the former war lord early in January and, in the event of refusal "steps will be taken to enforce the demands."

Andrew Bonar Law reiterated in the House of Commons the intention of the British government to proceed with the trial of Wilhelm. The law officers of the Crown, it officially announced, have been consulting with the French and Belgian legal authorities and have completed the case against the former ruler.

The indictment has been framed and all is ready to force the surrender of Wilhelm, it is said, were Holland to refuse. The ex-kaiser has lived for several days and who is believed to be one of five alleged anarchists arrested in Berlin, will be subjudged insane and committed to the State Hospital at Taunton.

Dr. Edward Kenney went with Police Inspector John T. McKay to the German Minister's home to Sotnick's home. When he saw them Sotnick drew his revolver, but was overpowered and disarmed before he had a chance to use the weapon.

CARDINAL TO SAY MASS AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

Christmas will be ushered in with a midnight mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Cardinal O'Connell will celebrate a low mass, assisted by Rev. Richard J. Haberlin, D. D., who will have no Christmas tree this year; the Rev. Thomas William H. Somes, to mark the Governor. Just Mrs. Coolidge, the Governor and their two sons, John and Calvin, Jr., will participate in the home celebration at Northampton.

$686,910 IN ADVANCE PAY TO CITY EMPLOYES

The city of Boston played the role of Santa Claus tonight, the checks of its employes in the distribution of $686,910 in salaries in advance of the regular pay day, which is Jan. 2, being the payment of more than $500,000 to teachers in the city's public elementary schools. Pensions to widows and families of policemen, firemen and other employes retired on half pay amounted to $42,914, while city employes on monthly salaries received $73,000 and county officials and employes $70,000.

ADD 30 TO 35 CENTS PER TON TO PRICE OF COAL

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago coal operators, dealers and jobbers today announced that the Central Illinois and Eastern coal mine operators that before Jan. 1 will add 30 cents per ton will shortly be backed to the price of coal to cover the 14 per cent wage increase granted miners. This action was startling the statement of former Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield that the public would not be asked to pay the increase.

ARLINGTON TO HAVE FIRST COMMUNITY TREE

For the first time in the history of the town, Arlington will have a community tree service, this evening. A large tree has been set up in the Memorial Park, which will be brilliantly illuminated. The carol singing will be led by Miss Grace O. Pierce, supervisor of music. Following the exercises the glee clubs of the high school, and other groups of singers will visit the various sections of the town, singing carols to the shut-ins.

Argues Case Against His Own Client by Mistake, Wins

Newark, N. J., Dec. 24.—It is an awkward thing for a lawyer to find that he has argued against his own client.

Harold Simandl, attorney-at-law, found himself in this predicament yesterday. It appears that David Friedman, suing to have a dispossess notice served upon him by Mrs. Jennie Lieberman set aside, telephoned Simandl's office, asking that lawyer to represent him.

Simandl, being informed by his stenographer that he was engaged in the Lieberman case, rushed to court and, assuming that he had been engaged by the defendant, argued her case and won it.

He discovered his mistake when the plaintiff exclaimed:

"Hey, what do you mean by winning the case against me? You're my lawyer, ain't you?"

When explanations had been made, Simandl examined the dispossess notice and asserted that it had not been properly drawn and therefore was not valid.

TRACES COURT LEAK TO STOCK GAMBLERS

Secret Service Gets Clews in Brokerage Offices About Speculations on Decisions

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 24—Certain New York and Washington brokers may be called upon to explain their connection with members of the gang of speculators that has been operating in both cities in stocks affected by decisions handed down by the Supreme Court.

The probe into the alleged leak in Supreme Court decisions, begun at the instance of Chief Justice White himself upon revelations made to him through the International News Service, is known to have brought to light certain unusual methods of trading on Wall street, and the brokers in question may be called upon to tell why the ordinary routine was not observed.

Secret service men in Washington and New York have discovered that unusual methods were adopted by certain brokers acting as the agents of some of the speculators whose conduct is now under investigation.

The suspicion of one brokerage firm is said to have been aroused to such an extent that a letter was written a long time ago to government authorities calling their attention to what appeared to be almost certain evidence of a "leak" in the decisions of the Supreme Court. The matter is suspected and understood to be the same as now involved in the probe.

Suspicion was cast upon the activities of these speculators because the stocks they traded in, it is said, were almost invariably stocks certain to undergo a heavy rise or fall through the decisions of the court; and the method used, so it seemed to the observers handling the deals, indicated the speculators had advance information on how the decisions would go.

Chief William J. Flynn and Captain Frank Burke of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, with their operatives in New York and Washington, are now unsnarling these new kinks, among the tangled skein of underhand deals that any of the brokers had knowledge of. It is understood, nevertheless seeming peculiarities in some of the transactions carried out by the speculators are being made the subject of inquiry.

NEW BEDFORD RADICAL ADJUDGED INSANE

New Bedford, Dec. 24.—Peter Sotnick of No. 31 Beetle street, who had been nursing District Attorney Wilfred A. Schofield's leadervolver for several days and who is believed to be one of five alleged anarchists arrested in Berlin, will be adjudged insane and committed to the State Hospital at Taunton.

Dr. Edward Kenney went with Police Inspector John T. McKay to the German Minister's home to Sotnick's home. When he saw them Sotnick drew his revolver, but was overpowered and disarmed before he had a chance to use the weapon.

COOLIDGE GOES HOME TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Governor Calvin Coolidge will spend Christmas at his home in Northampton. The Governor left the cares of State behind him today, but his holiday, he stated upon departure, would be brief. He said statements probably would compel his return to Boston Friday, much as he wanted to remain at home. Mrs. Coolidge will have no Christmas tree this year; the boys have outgrown it, but will participate in the home celebration at Northampton.

GRANT PAY RAISE IN LEATHER MEN'S STRIKE

Fall River, Dec. 24.—The striking roll coverers and leather makers will return to their mills Monday morning after a strike lasting over three weeks. An agreement has been granted a 12½ per cent. raise similar to that granted to all textile operatives in the general strike here early this month. They have also been promised a half holiday with pay next week to different classes of workers and in the different shops where differences are to be settled.

COLFORD DIVORCE SUIT HEARING IN MARCH

By Universal Service

Newport, R. I., Dec. 24.—Sidney Jones Colford, Jr., entered an appearance in the Superior court in the divorce suit filed by his wife, who was Miss Clara Knight of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Colford brought suit on December 2, charging neglect and non-support for a year. The hearing was set for the first Tuesday in March.

HAIR FROM MOUSTACHE CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS

Paris, Dec. 24.—Appendicitis caused by mustaches is the latest curious case just reported to the French Society of Medicine by two Paris surgeons.

They declare they recently operated on a patient in whose case the inflammation was found to be due to a hair from his mustache which he had swallowed with his food.

An Influenza

is an exasperating form of flux. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken to arrest them that is practiced by ordinary flux. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick to PREVENT it, by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.—Adv.

NEEDY FAMILIES THANKFUL TO AMERICAN FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD MADE IN RECORD TIME

Continued From First Page.

Vice-President James D. Casey of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company took personal charge of the delivery of the food. His men were on hand to lend the trucks when the average person was turning over for his second snooze.

For sanitary reasons the food was enclosed in pasteboard cartons. Every parcel to whom a ticket was sent, entitling him to a basket, is to get three boxes of food: In the first are two plump chickens weighing at least six pounds. The second contains half a peck of best Winter grade Aroostook potatoes, and the third a can of best Maine corn, package Cream biscuit, package Nonesuch mincemeat, can best grade condensed milk, 1-lb. can brand, quart of best cranberries, pound of sugar and package of Salada tea.

The last named article was donated by Peter Larkin, president of the Salada Tea Company. An additional each ticket holder gets two bars of delicious "Wanseta Lunch" nut chocolate given free by Arthur Hardiker, manager of Massachusetts Chocolate Company, a firm friend of the basket fund.

As this gift was made after the organization of goods was completed Mr. Walker kindly distributed the goods to the stations. He also placed a motor car at the disposal of the basket fund editor for the first day as also did Mrs. Louis Litchfield of Newton, and F. K. Rogers, general manager of the Norfolk Building Company.

Distribution of the food began at noon today and continued until all the parcels were delivered to ticket holders. The Basket Fund Editor is happy to state that every parcel of food goes to a family that really needs it. For the past two weeks fifty trained investigators in all branches of social service, who gave their time free, have inquired into the merits of the applications for baskets. Hundreds of requests were rejected as unworthy. The elimination of the unfit was one of the features of this season's work. Men and women willing to contribute money and there are many of them in this city—who applied for baskets will find their pains thwarted. Every one of the 4,500 persons to whom tickets have been given needs the food to which the ticket entitles him.

ENTERTAINMENT AT XMAS TREE.

In this faithful work of weeding out the unfit the basket fund editor has had the valuable assistance of such persons as the Rev. Father James O'Neil, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Rev. Reuben Kidner Gardner, head of the out-patient department of Boston Consumptives' Hospital, and Miss Irene Conway, Miss Frances Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns of Roxbury, Mrs. Helen Pearson Woods of Dorchester, Sophine Perry of Somerville; Mrs. A. Wright of Roxbury, Miss Zelda Basch of Brookline, Mrs. Ella Silver and Miss Certrude Schinn of Back Bay, Miss Gertrude O'Brien of Peter Faneuil public school, Miss Ethel Cox of Ansonia Council, K. of C., Charles Hallorah of Boston Continuation School, Mrs. Jackson of Dorchester, John Maney of Dorchester and James Berrill of Roxbury. Many district nurses and school attendance officers and teachers have helped.

A free vaude entertainment is to be given this evening at the Christmas tree exercises at Parkman bandstand, Boston Common, near which the 75-foot Christmas tree, erected by this newspaper, stands.

MAYOR TO SPEAK.

The big tree will be illuminated by 1,200 electric bulbs, casting a cheery glow over the scene. It was illuminated last night for the first time and will continue to cheer the passers-by until New Years.

The latest person to contribute her services is Miss Peggy Van, a clever Kentucky girl with "Periwillies of 1919." Miss Van will sing.

The other numbers include an address by Mayor Peters, songs sung by Rudolph Fornari, soprano solos by Miss Wilhelmina Calvert, solo dances by eleven-year-old Gwendolyn Hamlin of Winthrop, carol singing by fifty choristers from three churches and lively content by Teel's band of corpuscle musicians. To enable all to be home during most of the evening the exercises will begin at 5:30 and continue until 7:30.

Thomas H. Spry, general manager of the First National Exhibitors, Circuit of New England, has inaugurated a novel method of helping the fund. With the letters which he sends to managers of moving picture theatres advertising his products, he has made a practice of enclosing a check for ten cents as recompense for the time consumed by the managers in reading the letters and accompanying leaflets.

Recently a unique postscript was added to the letter, reading as follows: "As a Yuletide sentiment we suggest that you endorse this check and mail it to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, No. 80 Summer street, Boston Mass." Many theatrical managers have carried out this suggestion and some others have even sent in their own checks for much larger amounts.

SENDS IN CLOTHING.

Mr. Cruikshank of the Kee-Lox Company, No. 76 Federal street, Boston, sent a package of clothing and shoes and a photograph to the American office with the request that they be given to some worthy families. The photograph was not deemed as practical a gift for a needy person as food, so we have taken the liberty of raffling it off and converting the proceeds into several Christmas baskets. The clothing and shoes have already been placed in very deserving and needy homes.

A collection of $28.83 was made by Sergeant Richard Kaplan of No. 37 Stanwood street, Roxbury, in Franklin Park Theatre, through the courtesy of Manager Harry Farren, and in the Niagara Theatre, through the kindness of Manager Burns. Sergeant Kaplan is a good friend of the Basket Fund. He believes thoroughly in the work it does.

The Christmas Basket Fund Editor takes pleasure in announcing a donation of $11.04 from the Junior Class of the Dorchester High School. The contribution was the result of a suggestion by Mr. Caponzeli, and the committee appointed to canvass the class was composed of Mr. Griffin, Miss Townsend, Miss Hedman, and Mr. Sawa. Such contributors as these show to what extent the work being done by the fund has become known and is appreciated.

NAVY BOYS GIVE AGAIN.

Donations continue to come in from the navy boys. A letter which accompanied a money order for $15 follows:

Enclosed you will please find postal money order for $15 as a contribution to your fund, from the crew of the U. S. S. Yosemite, stationed at Newport, R. I. The crew, numbering fourteen men, highly approve the work carried on by this branch of your paper and have requested that their sentiment take form. In this I heartily join them.

ARTHUR A. TRAVIS,
Lieut., U. S. N.

Men in both branches of the service have given unmistakable evidence that, despite their isolation from needy people and their well-known small pay they are aware of conditions and take an active interest in the less fortunate.

The Hub Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 59, through its business manager, George H. Wiley, sent in a fifty-dollar check with this letter:

Enclosed you will find our check for the sum of $50, which amount we wish added to your Christmas Basket Fund. Our only regret is that the amount is not larger since the cause for which you have created your fund is worthy of all the help and support anyone can give it.

The employees of Hood Somerset have made a fine donation to the fund — $52.75. This substantial amount was collected among these men and women workers who, as a class, are not possessed of large wealth.

A letter from the Norumbega Branch of the H. P. Hood Company, which brought a check for $10, follows:

Enclosed please find check for $10 for your worthy cause. This is the result of "passing the hat around" among the Norumbega Branch employees who work in the district which supplies Belmont, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, and Wellesley. Our best wishes for a happy Christmas for all the kiddies.

The Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of Massachusetts sent in a check for $25 subscribed "by unanimous vote of the League."

Minerva Dunbar and Nelida and Rena Brown, of Atlantic Heights, Portsmouth, N. H. have sent in $19.50 which represents a collection taken up by them among the residents of that place. When persons, especially children, so far away as these become enthused over such a cause as this it can do nothing else but succeed.

The following letter from two big hearted little children is self-explanatory:

Dear American Santa Claus—Here is fifty cents. It is not very much. But we have saved it from our candy. I hope it will make some poor child happy. It is from Virginia Reed, aged 8, and Elizabeth Reed, aged 10.
And this one.

Dear Santa—We have been reading the sad letters every night in the paper. We have been saving our pennies for Christmas. We have a lot to be thankful for as our papa was in France last Christmas. He is with us this Christmas so we thought we would give some children that hadn't any papa some of our savings. Enclosed you will find fifty cents from my little brother and me.

GEORGE AND GENEVIEVE.
Cambridge.

These letters are not by any means isolated cases. We receive many of them every day. We quote another from one of these delightful letters:

I am sending you a check for $4.25 that I collected for the poor children. My mother gave me a string of beads and I had a raffle and charged ten cents for the chances. My sister, who is ten years old, helped me a little. I am eight. I hope the poor children will enjoy it.

BERTHA HUBY.
510 Warren street, Roxbury.

WEYMOUTH DONATES.

The Back Bay sales office of the H. V. Greene Company gave $25. It was contributed by Messrs. Howard, Murray, Sullivan, Silverman, Buston, Rooney, Dunn, Tarentia, Goldberg, Collins, Egan, Scott, Rogers, Dwinell, Salmon, Brubaker, Nelson, Ellis, Logan and Porter.

Howard Steward of Charlestown made a contribution to the fund in the form of a fine hand-made sled which he wants us to place in a worthy family. He says, in part, in his letter, "I was a child once and I like to see others made as happy as I was." The editor will see that the sled is appropriately placed.

A collection was taken for the fund at the Opera House in East Weymouth through the courtesy of A. L. Medrory, who stopped the performance long enough to permit collectors to pass through the audience. George Eliard appealed to the audience in behalf of the poor widows and children of Greater Boston.

A collection was also taken at the Weymouth Landing Opera House at a dance given by "Mutt and Jeff." The collection was taken through the courtesy of Mr. Mariano, who appealed to the audience and started the collection with a contribution from the stage.

Edwin Ryan of East Weymouth was in charge of each of the above collections. Since the fund started he has aided materially in taking up large collections at boxing matches and other entertainments.

LATE DONORS TO FUND.

Latest contributions are:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previous acknowledgments	18,650.84
A. Martin	1.00
A Friend	5.00
L. H. Fitch	10.00
Charles G. Clark	5.00
Boston American Mailing Room	10.03
Collection from Niagara and Franklin Park Theatres	28.83
Mrs. F.	5.00
A. H. L., Brockton	2.00
A Friend	1.00
J. B. M.	1.00
Dorothy J.	2.00
Jack and Bob	1.00
Mrs. D.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Insten	5.00
Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of Mass.	25.00
Marie and Edith	1.00
Collection Roxbury Democratic Club	1.00
A Friend	4.00
Employes of Retelsen & Petersen Co.	55.00
M. G. Crafty	1.00
Arthur H. Paulson	2.00
Frank G. Weston	1.00
Miss Cora Greenwood	1.00
"Every Little Helps"	1.00
A Friend of Boston American	1.00
A Friend, Bangor, Maine	1.00
Rockwell S. Friendly	1.00
John J. Moran	20.00
Mr. Hight and Mrs. E. M. Hight	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. L. C.	1.00
Berlin Tuesday Club	3.00

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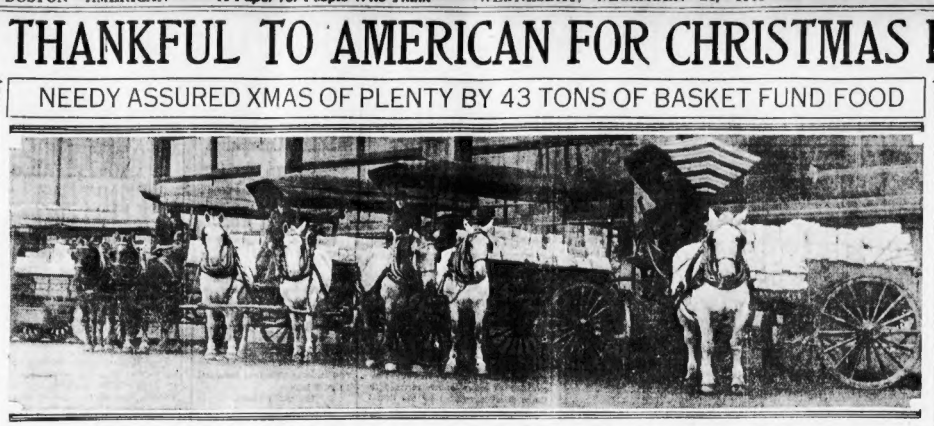

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E. K. B.	10.00
M. J. G. Winthrop	1.00
E. B. Gahm	1.00
Adeline Drury	10.00
Doris and Mae Palmer	1.00
Helen H. Wilson	2.00
E. B. K.	3.00
Collection at Weymouth	25.00
Miss Wiley's Class	2.75
Collected by Miss Bertha Ruby	4.25
"Helen and Anita"	2.25
Collected by Miss Audrey	8.21
Frank S. Ferreria	1.00
F. H. Meadon	1.00
Egyptian Chemical Co.	10.00
Employes at Hotel Somerset	52.75
A Friend	5.00
Collected by Virginia M. Spinney	2.58
The Little Wonder in the Sunshine of Our Smile	22.06
J.	1.00
J. P. C., Lynn	1.00
A. L.	1.00
Mrs. K. M. B. of Dorchester	1.00
A. S. B.	1.00
H.	1.00
In Memory of My Brother	2.00
Mary Louise	1.00
M. H. L. B.	25.00
S. Simonsen	1.00
A. Friend	5.50
L'Amitie Club of Malden	2.50
Employes of The Press Co.	28.00
C. W. S.	1.00
Miss Gertrude Mahoney of Sharon	1.00
Winthrop Council No. 962, K. of C.	5.00
"Monday Friends"	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Through First National Exhibitor's Circuit of N. E., Inc.	3.00
Collection at Weymouth	21.97
"In Memory of My Boy"	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Robert G. Hunter	2.00
Hub Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 59	50.00
Herman E. Kaeb	5.00
Total	$18,172.73

CHAUFFEUR FOR ARCHER TAKES WRONG CAR

Frank M. Archer, a resident of Brookline, author of a dime novel known as the "T. N. T. Cowboy" and the man who writes those funny Movie ads, had some stolen property in the form of an automobile in his garage for a few minutes yesterday, but escaped punishment by making prompt restitution.

It was all a mistake, of course, and the chauffeur is assuming the responsibility. It seems that Author Archer sent the chauffeur on an errand and told him not to take the Rolls Royce, but a smaller and more popular car belonging to Frank M., Jr. Junior stalled out later in the evening and found in the garage a car of the same make as his own, but by no means as new and shiny.

He immediately called up the Brookline police who took his description of the car and informed him that a woman had just phoned that her car, same make, had been stolen from Coolidge Corner. Papa Archer and his son hastily rushed to Coolidge Corner and there espied their own bus standing unharmed, without even a tag on it from the police to explain in court why it had remained there so long.

The woman whose bus had been purloined was on the scene and accepted a ride to the Archer garage where she found her own. The chauffeur had made a mistake in the dark.

$12,000 FIRE IN SOUTH END MOTOR TRUCK PLANT

Fire of unknown cause destroyed the first two floors of the three-story brick Gibson Motor Truck Body Company building at No. 132 Worcester street. The fire started in the basement and spread rapidly, consuming many auto bodies. The damage is estimated at $12,000.

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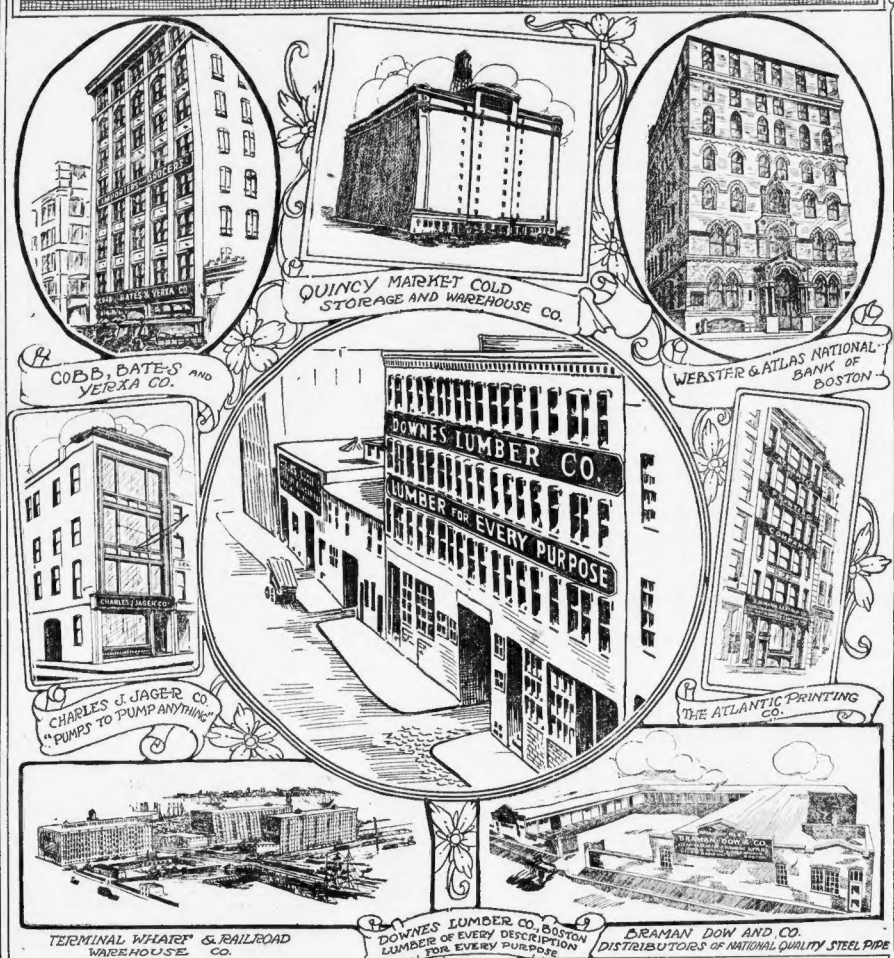
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Boston's factories produce annually over $54,000,000 worth of boots and shoes, cut stock and findings; over $38,000,000 worth of foundry and machine shop products; over $31,000,000 worth of clothing; confectionery worth over $24,000,000; food preparations and canning products valued at above $22,000,000; while the output of her printing and publishing establishments is over $20,000,000 a year.

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Gray & Davis, Inc.
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Henderson & Ross
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"Pumps to Pump Anything"
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Paine Furniture Co.
S. S. Pierce Company
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"The Great Outdoors Store"
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Graded Woolen Rags
Swift-McNutt Co.
New England's Largest Building Wreckers
Terminal Wharf & Railroad Warehouse Co.
Thayer McNeil Company
High-Grade Footwear
Thomson-Crooker Shoe Co.
"Makers of Women's Footwear"
The Second National Bank of Boston
Trimont Mfg. Co.
"Trimo Wrench"
United Drug Co., Controlling Liggett Drug Stores
United States Color & Chemical Co., Inc.
Warren Soap Mfg. Company
Webster & Atlas National Bank of Boston
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Factories and Factory Sites
W. W. Winship
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GOLD PRIZES AWARDED FOR GIFT PAGE LETTERS

The American today announces awards of $25 in gold to two readers, whose letters dealing with the Christmas Gift Page of the American on December 19 and 22, have been deemed best by the Suggestion Editor. The competitions were separate and apart, and those letters written in connection with the Christmas Gift Page of December 19 were adjudged separately from those of December 22.

As previously, there was much difficulty in picking the winner in each competition. Hundreds of letters reached the American office from Boston and places out of town, some of them far removed from the Hub.

Several of the competitors' letters had to be read over many times and various comparisons made in reaching a decision. All the letters have demonstrated that the gift page at Christmas is very much alive in the land, and most of them showed genuine perception and skill.

HAVE RECEIVED PRIZES.

The prize in the December 19 competition has been awarded to Mrs. F. J. Sherry of No. 22 Mt. Pleasant street, Woburn. The prize in the December 22 competition has been awarded to Miss Mark P. O'Brien, No. 5 Mechanic street, Milford. They are already each in receipt of gold.

The following received honorable mention for letters written for the American's Christmas Gift Page, published December 19:

H. B. Howard, No. 15 Cross street, Wintthrop; Madeline Tripp, Room 202, Sears building, Boston; Catherine Shaik, No. 56 Chestnut street, Boston; Lizzie E. Farrell, No. 781 North Main street, Fall River; Mrs. Roy L. Brown, East Easton; Julia M. Noyes, No. 31 Cottage street, Cambridge.

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Lillian Stapleton, aged sixteen, No. 97 Young street, Newport, R. I.; M. L. Quenell, 31 Cherry street, Somerville; William S. Lyman, No. 121 Pleasant street, Athol; Mrs. Mary O'Brien, No. 76 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; A. S. Howard, No. 259 Washington street, Worcester; Miss E. M. Nellie May, No. 2 Turner street, Hough's Neck; Mrs. W. S. Reit, No. 32 Chester road, Belmont; Miss Helen B. Howard, No. 15 Cross street, Winthrop.

Following is the letter by which Mrs. F. J. Sherry took the prize:

Christmas Suggestion Editor.

Dear Sir—Don't you think shopping at Christmas time the greatest task ever? No, of course you don't when you can suggest to us so many useful gifts that tell us just where to go to get them. All I had hoped though in the rush and end on end day last week and came home tired and cross with a horrid aching head, was so discouraged the tears almost came.

READY TO CRY.

I sat in anger and settled down for a read. It was the funny page of the American for mine. It did have me on as I kept on reading, but the thought of gifts came to me and I thought of how I found the page with your suggestions. Guess the folks thought me daffy, for I exclaimed, "Well, of all the good things in that paper here is where I get some gifts suggested by the Christmas Suggestion Editor."

I got paper and pencil and made note of what gifts I needed, and when I had folded it up and neat fair I went to earn what fun that last part was. Now my list was mother, and, of course, mother could be four times as fortunate enough to have one who is.

Now I'm a mother worked hard to keep our big house neat and clean with an old method of brush and sweeper and dust. Why not get her an electric vacuum cleaner? So made my note of that one and then it would be a "Thor" for mother.

I went to the Thor Electric Appliance Building, at No. 249 Tremont street, and asked about the Thor Electric Cleaner to be sent home for examination. I was told that it sold will pay $3.50 each month, that is for one year. I knew mother could not be without it after that year.

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Mr. Wheeler enumerated scores of drinks from the recipe books of bootleggers which he declares are fatal. They bear such titles as the Morgue Special, the Funeral Cocktail, the Varnish highball, the Gasoline Flip and Monkey rum.

OFFICERS SAY PINK TEAS GOOD FOR ARMY MORALE

Pink teas make for the morale of the army, according to officers at Camp Devens. Officers of the 36th Infantry at this camp have instituted teas and dances every Tuesday afternoon. These have done more for the morale of the men than any other means.

They are held at the officers' club house and once a month take place in the evening. Brigadier-General and Mrs. Henry P. McCain have encouraged these simple festivities which have taken well with the men. Mrs. Charles S. Neues is the hostess for this week.

Marriage Intentions

BOSTON

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Thomas Toto, 28, bookkeeper, No. 19 Ramsey st., Dor., and Elizabeth P. Ryan, 27, cashier, No. 261 Bowen st., Watham.

Maurice N. Buskin, 21, student, and Mary Fernwood st., Dor., and Myrtle Ruper, 23, graduate nurse, No. 23 Parker Hill ave.

Irving Cohen, 30, merchant, No. 15 Gold st., Worcester, and Dorothy Salvin, 24, buyer, No. 45 Bloomfield st., Roxbury.

Aaron Abelson, 24, salesman, No. 66 Mulberry st., Dor., and Rose S. Eichman, 22, at home, No. 7 Hovelock st., Dor.

Frederick Hill, 66, fuller, S. A. Mascreania, and Jane A. Gay, 44, domestic, No. 450 Beacon st.

Frank Davis, 26, painter, No. 10 E. Lenox st., and Ellen D. Nixon, 24, housekeeper, same address.

Arthur S. Greenwood, 23, office assistant, No. 78 Arlington st., Hyde Park, and Mira E. Cleveland, 20, at home, Hall Haven.

Saul Margolis, 23, shoe salesman, Lynn, and Rose Goldberg, 20, Brownson, No. 15 Seaver st., Dor.

Charles H. Drummond, 30, pullman porter, No. 1653 W. Springfield st., and Elodia C. Beaven, 23, at home, Cambridge.

John H. Hayes, 21, mechanic, No. 438 Meridian st., E. Boston, and Dorothy Holmes, 19, stenographer, No. 73 Calumet st., Revere.

Joseph Lopez, 27, laborer, Boston.

Mottie Vinsent, 28, ch. quartermaster, U. S. Navy, and Ethel Wyllie, 21, clerk, No. 216 E. Milton st., Readville.

John W. Dolan, 24, clerk keeper, No. 16 Causeway st., and Katherine Hayes, 27, at home, No. 345 3rd st., S. Boston.

Kalmor Frolich, 34, coat maker, No. 198 Hanover st., and Rose Rosenberg, 30, at home, Brookwirth, 23, at home, No. 514 Broadway, S. Boston.

Thomas M. Mutch, 46, foreman, No. 33 E. Canton st., and Ellen M. Cahill, 32, dressmaker, No. 56 Worcester st.

Julius Weis, 27, printer, No. 20 Cranbraham st., and Jennie Sherman, 21, at home, No. 10 Dor. st.

Anthony Carmmuzzo, 27, bowling alley manager, No. 70 Prince st., and Helen E. Pino, 22 at home, No. 28 First st., Newburyport.

John T. Clifton, 22, chauffeur, engine, No. 13 Acre st., Clinton, and Edith E. Fourten, No. 27 Ellery st., Cambridge.

Ernest R. Marchi, 21, clerk, Somerville, and Catherine Chiarelli, 20, bookkeeper, No. 45 Pratt st., Allston.

Michael Quinn, 28, trunk foreman, Swarthmore, Pa., widowed, and Annie Marston, 30, at home, No. 32 Bowdoin st., Dor.

Franklin F. Farber, 29, retired, No. 31 Montrose st., and Ethel M. Bigelow, 25, housewife, same address, both widowed.

Patrick Walsh, 21, laborer, No. 70 Ernest st., Dor., and Alice M. Whalen, 29, saleswoman, No. 12 Fremont st.

SOMERVILLE

Woodley Crosby, 28, assistant circulation manager, No. 3 Irving street, and Mildred S. Lothrop, 33, School teacher, No. 218 Boston street, Lynn.

John Molloy, 24, iron worker, No. 428 20th st., Troy, N. Y., and Elsabeth K. Bagg, 21, clerk, No. 2 Taunton st., Somerville.

Frank Bonfiglio, 24, clerk, No. 45 Derby st., Somerville, and Catherine Giannetti, 24, bookkeeper, No. 43 Pratt st., Allston.

MOTOR NEWS and NOTES

C. F. DONNOCKER, Automobile Editor

RECORD LIST OF DEALERS AT N. Y. SHOW

With the New York Twentieth National Automobile Show only two weeks off, plans are being rapidly perfected for the conduct of this great exposition, which is an eagerly awaited event of each Winter.

The passenger car and motor truck divisions of the show will be held simultaneously this year during the week January 5-10, the passenger cars and accessories being displayed on four floors of Grand Central Palace, and the trucks, including trailers, bodies, parts and accessories, in 8th Coast Artillery Armory, Jerome avenue and Kingsbridge road and 194th street.

More than 83 makes of passenger cars will be on exhibit, 67 makes of motor trucks and 284 accessories, S. A. Miles, manager of the National Automobile Show, states that this is the largest number of exhibitors and the most complete exposition of the industry in the history of the show.

For the first time it is possible to show complete lines of motor trucks without crowding. The floor of the 8th Coast Armory is 300 by 600 feet, unobstructed by posts, and the building is believed to be the largest of its kind in the world. The roof, which is 110 feet high, is supported by sixteen steel girders, each of them 12 by 12 feet in the side and extending 160 feet under ground to bed rock.

Both of the buildings chosen to house the two divisions of the automobile show have the merits of accessibility. Grand Central Palace at 46th, street and Lexington avenue, where the passenger cars will be exhibited, is well known as an exposition hall. Although 8th Coast Artillery Armory has never before been used for a public display, it is particularly well adapted for that purpose because of its size and because it is conveniently located near subway and elevated. Either Lexington avenue or 7th avenue subway and either 6th or 8th avenue elevated reaches the armory.

STORY BOOK ISSUED BY EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY

"Bob" Winter, a young man, almost lost his eyesight but skilled treatment saved it and his appreciation is expressed in "The Gift," a book let from the pen of Abbie Farwell Brown. It is a Christmas story, for "Bob's" sight is effected the day before Christmas and he is able to accompany home the parents who had made every preparation for his homecoming.

The young man is so grateful for retention of the gift of vision that he persuades his father to leave a gift in the form of a check to the institution where he has been and where a free clinic also is conducted. Distribution of the booklet is in charge of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

DORCHESTER BOY'S LEG FRACTURED BY AUTO

James Dooley, fourteen years of age, of No. 21 Oak street, Dorchester, was struck by a motor truck, and left leg when pinned between two automobiles at State and Congress streets. The boy was hanging to the back of one car when a machine driven by Clifford Thompson of Crescent street, Chelsea, bumped into him.

ASK MR. FIXIT

Mr. Fixit: Please send me information through your Boston American concerning the correct way of timing a Ford engine.
St. Albans, Vt. W. H. G.

Your timing gears are plainly marked and it is a simple matter to set them. Presume you have had them down or else have put on a new gear otherwise they could not be wrong as the teeth have stripped them. The crankshaft gear has the word "Ford" stamped on one of the teeth. The cam-shaft has a letter "O" on one of the recesses of the teeth. You will probably also find punch marks. The tooth on the crank-shaft gear or smaller timing gear as it is sometimes called should mesh between the two teeth marked on the other gear. The words, "Go" or cars made should come together. If you are fitting a new large cam gear be sure that the first cam points in a direction opposite to the new gear.

Mr. Fixit: Will you please let me know what car the Willys people make and where the factory is? Is it the Overland?
Lyn. W. L.

The Willys-Overland Company builds the Overland car. The factory is at Toledo, O. The Willys Corporation builds the Willys Six.

Dear Mr. Fixit: During the last cold snap the cylinders of my Ford car froze. They cracked and I had to get a new cylinder block. Is there a sort of solution in my radiator. What was the trouble?
Wilmington. W. H. W.

You did not have enough alcohol. You need 50 per cent solution to stand the weather we had then.

Dear Mr. Fixit: I have an old car which I am overhauling. I put in new piston rings and that the piston in its travel hits the rough surface under the combustion part of the cylinder. What can I do to remedy this?
New Bedford. C. H. L.

You can put thicker gaskets between the cylinder and the engine base. This will probably raise the cylinders enough.

Mr. Fixit will answer questions through this column. Address all communications to him. Do not send stamps for reply. All inquiries will be answered through the paper.

IRA ROE JOINS BURNETT AND SHERMAN

Announcement has just been made by Burnett and Sherman, Inc., well known local Ford dealers, of the appointment of Ira S. Roe as Service Superintendent of their plant on Commonwealth Avenue.

Though a stranger to the general public of Boston, Mr. Roe is by no means unknown in local automobile circles where his record has long since attracted most favorable attention. Mr. Roe attended the University of Michigan, where he won a Mining Engineer's degree. Immediately after leaving college, however, he felt the call of the automobile industry and associated himself with the Detroit factory of the Ford Motor Co.

His first noteworthy promotion was to the direction of service at the Detroit Ford Service Station. This was the largest service station in the history of the automobile industry. Later he was placed in charge of assembling at the Long Island City branch.

Mr. Roe's connection with this organization of Burnet and Sherman, Inc., while somewhat of a surprise to the automotive industry, is in line with their policy of building the strongest Ford dealer organization in America and it is generally conceded that in securing the services of Mr. Roe, they have added to their staff a man whose technical knowledge are complete, and whose ability has won him national recognition as a leading figure in Ford Service methods.

Mr. Roe is gratified indeed to have Mr. Roe in our organization" said Mr. A. Sherman in an interview. "He typifies the very highest type of efficiency and knowledge and couples with that a sound judgment and endless experience. We regard the fact that we could have the best service in the country and Mr. Roe has many times proved his ability to render just that."

LEXINGTON PRESIDENT TO DISPLAY NEW MODEL

W. W. Haskell, president of the Lexington Automobile Company, soon starts on a trip through the territory to show the new model "S" to the New England dealers. Mr. Haskell is enthusiastic over the performance of the new model and predicts a bigger sale for Lexingtons next year, although the record set this season is an enviable one.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF MAIBOHMS ON WAY

A. V. Mann of the Mann Motor Car Company, local Maibohm SIX, has received word that a large shipment of these cars from the factory that more cars are on the way. This is an interesting piece of news for Maibohm enthusiasts.

Use of One Tire Chain Imposes a Heavy Strain on Auto

You often see cars ambling along the wet pavements on a rainy day with a tire chain on only one of the rear wheels. While it is true that by insuring good traction for one of the rear wheels the chances are that the car will be able to move over even the worst places, still it is a bad practice to use but one chain because you are thereby imposing one great a strain on the differential. By buying it overtime in this fashion undue wear is the result, and no doubt many noisy axles come from just such thoughtless stunts as this. By using but one chain you gain nothing except for the few minutes extra time it would take to put on the other chain. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SATURDAY TAG DAY TO AID ARMENIAN WOMEN

A permit has been issued by the licensing of the Police Department of the city of Boston to the Armenian National Union of America to solicit funds upon the streets next Saturday which will be "tag day" for the benefit of Armenian women and girls and is captived by the Turkish, Kurdish and Arabian hareme.

The Armenian women of Boston and vicinity have a committee organized in connection with the Boston Chapter to conduct the drive by which the tag day will be the forenoon. The drive will continue until the fund is raised.

The Armenian women of the country are trying to secure $50,000 as the portion of a fund to liberate the enslaved sisters, of whom it is estimated there are upwards of 60,000.

PLAN QUICKER MAIL SERVICE FOR BOSTON

To provide for more expeditious delivery of mail between Boston and Washington, the Boston Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to have the schedules of two mail-carrying trains changed so that important connections might be made at New York.

The first change sought is to have the running time of the Federal Express, which leaves Boston at 7:30 p. m., shortened by twenty minutes. This will enable the Federal to arrive in New York at 2 a. m. and make connection with R. P. O. train No. 105, which leaves New York for Washington at 2:10 a. m. Under the present schedule, the Federal arrives in New York 10 minutes after train 105 has left.

If the Federal Express could connect at New York with train No. 105, the Boston mail would be delivered at Washington completely sorted and ready for trans-shipment to trains leaving Washington shortly afterwards for the South and Southwest, and would expedite the delivery of some 20,000 Boston letters from one to twenty-four hours, the Chamber's committee points out.

Similar benefits would be derived by Boston and other parts of New England by the second rearrangement of schedules which the Chamber suggests. This would simply involve changing the starting time of R. P. O. Train No. 174 from 5:30 p. m. to conduct the drive 5 p. m., its present time of departure, to 2:07 p. m., thus establishing a connection with R. P. O. Train No. 146, which leaves Washington at 9 a. m. and arrives in New York at 1:57 p. m. By this change north-coming mail for Boston would be greatly facilitated

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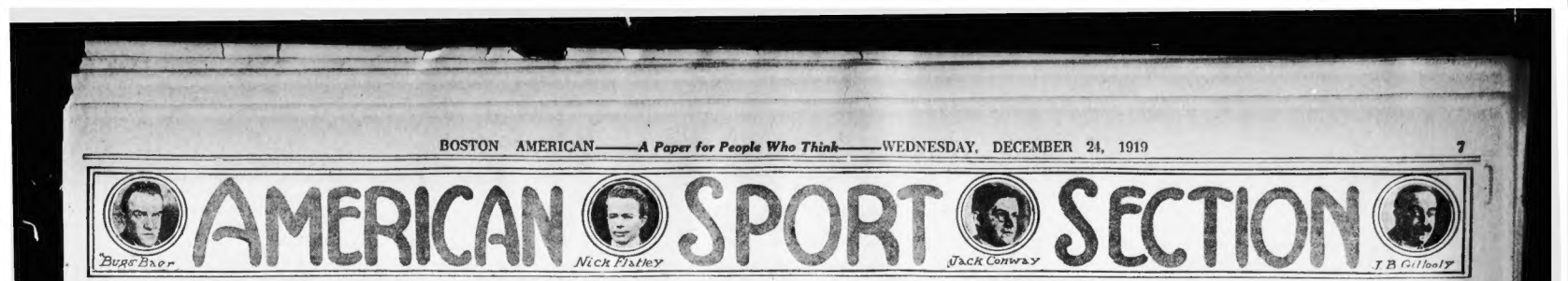

HARVARD HAS NEW BOSS

"Alkali Joe," Pullman Car Porter, Helps to Keep Football Men in Line

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

Elko, Nev., Dec. 24.—A party of fifty fifty redskins surrounded the Overland Limited and it came to a halt at Daley's Ranch, Wyo., the only abode of man within miles, and a spot made to order for an attack similar to that in which Custer and his men lost their lives. Yet, despite such conditions, never a tremor coursed the countenances of the Harvard football party on board the train. But few left their seats, the majority not being cognizant of the presence of the redskins, and those who were, among whom was "Swede" Nelson, the Harvard halfback, indicated disappointment rather than fear.

Throughout the trip "Swede" had been on the sharp lookout for Indians, nice, ferocious-looking Indians, with paint and feathers and ponies and bows and arrows and everything, and how he had to be told he was observing members of the redskin family, for the particular party of fifty, lined up on both sides of the Overland Limited, were rigged in the garb of laborers, and were doing much the same work for the Union Pacific Railroad, as is done daily for the New Haven. It was because their garb and dark skins immediately suggested railroad laborers that so few of the party realized their presence.

CASEY STILL HAS COLD.

The section of the Limited bearing the Harvard party still is traveling considerably behind scheduled time. Orders to speed up its progress were received at Grand Island, Neb., and but for a forced stop, owing to engine trouble at Daley's Ranch, the five-hour tardiness would have been cut in two. At the latter point, however, considerable time was lost in replacing the Limited's engine with a freight engine, which was doing business in the immediate vicinity, and on reaching Green River, Wyo., the train still was five hours late. At that point, however, another powerful engine was added to its motive force, and considerable of the lost time was made up.

At Green River and again at Ogden, Utah, the players left the train for signal practice and a foot race about 600 yards. All are in excellent spirits, despite the prospect of being forced to spend Christmas Eve on board the train. Eddie Casey, and two or three others who started the trip with head colds have been unable to rid themselves of the ailment, but "Pooch" Donovan and the Harvard triple alliance of medicos—Richards, Withington and Parmenter, are sure all traces will be gone before the second day at Pasadena.

STUDIOUS MEMBERS.

Dale Sedgwick and Keith Kane, tackles, appear to be the most studious members of the group of players. The former, since starting the westward journey has completed a thesis and Kane is seldom seen without a class book on economics in his hand. Eddie Casey, Stan Burnham, "Swede" Nelson and quite often one or the other of the Horween brothers, are to be found gathered around the card tables of their special car, while the remainder of the players vary the monotony of the journey with books of fiction, or a recently inaugurated game of football played with dice. The latter game, the rules of which are somewhat intricate, develops situations very similar to those occurring on the football field, and Captain Murray and "Babe" Ruth, Harvard's two field generals stage very thrilling matches.

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SECOND ONLY TO FISHER.

Never in his long career has he considered his undertaking half as seriously as he has the present trip of the Harvard football men. He wants Harvard to win and he is making sure his part in the work is well done. He waits upon or orders about the Crimson players much after the manner of their trainer tre, found several players engaged in a card game on his berth just when he desired to retire. "Alkali Joe" sized up the situation immediately, and found he had stumbled on a rule that players should not exchange bunks, and he did not want to have this rule broken. He figured, also, that it was near the regular bed time for the men, whereupon he immediately sought proper authority to break up the game, give the players his bunk, and pack the remaining players away in early season.

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EIGHT SURVIVORS IN NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS

New York, Dec. 24.—With the field in the national junior indoor tennis tournament narrowed down to eight survivors and the boys' national championship only a week away, the committee of the final round, play was continued today at the Seventh Regiment armory. Vincent Richards, the national indoor champion and holder of the junior title, Jerry Lang, Travers le Gros and Kenneth Stoddard are foremost among the remaining junior players.

In the boys tourney, Charles M. Wood, jr., of New York, and Valentine Gross, Feddie Institute player, will meet in the final round on Friday.

Indoor Sports - - - - By TAD

YOURE A MILLION MILES FROM NOWHERE— WHEN— YOURE ONE LITTLE MILE — FROM HOME
THAT A TEAR JERKER WALTER— IT GETS AN AWFUL KICK OUTA ME
GET SATURDAY NIGHT O'BRIEN PULLING THE WEEPY ON A HOME SONG— THATS A DUDE AINT IT?
YOU TELL EM ED — I STUTTER.
HE PLAYS THE OLD FIRESIDE ONCE A WEEK
THOSE ARE 3-IN TEARS
INDOOR SPORTS
WATCHING A SUN DODGER AS HE LISTENS TO THE PIANO PLAYER SING THE SONGS OF HOME ETC.
TAD

ARRAY OF STARS IN HOLIDAY MAT SHOW

With the remarkable array of wrestling talent that makes up the Christmas night carnival in Mechanics Building, there is little wonder at the great interest shown in Promoter Tuohey's popular holiday event, which has replaced the Limited's engine with a freight engine, which was doing business in the immediate vicinity, and on reaching Green River, Wyo., the train still was five hours late. At that point, however, another powerful engine was added to its motive force, and considerable of the lost time was made up.

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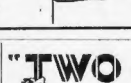
"TWO AND THREE"

"PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "DUGS" BAER



PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN

WHY not include the ladies?—EMMA GOLDMAN.

HOW can we have peace on earth if the Senate refuses to ratify it?—WOODY.

A ANARCHIST business for sale. Owner compelled to leave city. Will throw in good will.—BeRKMAN.

NEW YEAR celebration will be bigger and better than ever. Reserve your handles on the coffins now.—THE CABARETS.

I DEMAND a divorce. My husband started a National Thrift Week during the Xmas holidays.—FRIEND WIFE.

SANTA had better be wearing seal-skin whiskers or I'll can that John.—BROADWAY HATTIE.

THIS good will stuff is bunk. Show me one I can't break.—LAWYER BUNK.

WE wish you a Merry Xmas anyplace. Either in the house or out on the sidewalk.—THE LANDLORDS.

WE hope for a white Christmas but it may turn green.—INSTALMENT JEWELERS.

A COLD furnace indicates a warm heart.—THE COAL BARONS.

PEACE on earth, good will to men, is a good idea, but too long. Cut 2,000 feet out of it and throw a few more pies.—MOTION PICTURE MAGNATES.

HOW can I get any Christmas presents in Holland? Santa Claus is looking for me in Paris.—YOU KNOW WHO?

TO all cities a merry, merry Xmas. Except New York, Boston and Chicago.—BAN JOHNSON.

Last Call for Xmas Fund and Points West.

THERE ain't much fun travelling in the Christmas Special unless it has a dining car attached. While you are settling your cars with grease and wishbones, think of the poor birds who are wishing for a wishbone. Help these babies to put on the feed bag.

ANY Egg can born into the tournament. Give until it cracks your shell.

LARRY WILLIAMS BEATS CLAY TURNER

Larry Williams, Bridgeport lightheavyweight, won over Clay Turner of New York after three rounds of fast milling at the Armory A. A.'s show at the Grand Opera House. During one of the exchanges of punches, Williams ripped Turner's lower lip with a stinging left hook.

The claret flowed so freely from the cut that Turner was unable to resume boxing in the fourth round.

While it lasted, the tussle was one of the fastest seen between big men staged in a Boston ring in many months. Williams, in particular, looked like a million dollars. He moved around the ring at a rapid clip and showed that he could deliver a solid wallop with either hand.

TURNER SEEMED TIRED.

The Bridgeport boxer had a shade on his opponent up to the time the contest ended. Turner fought back courageously, but he seemed tired as a result of the strenuous way he has campaigned in the ring.

When Williams opened the gash in Turner's lower lip in the third frame, he proved he is a real sportsman. Instead of playing for the cut he appealed to Referee Larry Conley to stop the mill. He also motioned for Turner's seconds to toss a towel into the ring. For the rest of the third round he did not attempt to deliver any stiff blows. Those which he landed were directed at the Indian's body.

CONLEY STOPS BOUT.

Upon examining Turner after the round, Referee Conley found the Indian was not in condition to go on with the bout and so awarded the honors to Williams.

Johnny Sullivan, South Boston lightweight, won over Frank Tillo of the North End in the semi-final of ten rounds. This was a fast contest, Sullivan's skill enabled him to force into the lead during the first four rounds. Tillo then came fast and for a time it looked as though he was going to overcome Sullivan's early advantage.

Tillo had the fifth and sixth rounds by wide margins. Sullivan was also bested in the seventh frame, while the eighth was even. Then the South Boston boy made a fine spurt and took the honors.

Eddie (Kid) Miller of the South End and Willie Coogan of South Boston fought six rounds to a draw, while Scotty Welsh of Roxbury stopped George Lee of Revere in two frames.

Three Boston Players Are Transferred To Minors

Three Boston players have been sent back to the minors. The men are Jim Thorpe of the Braves, who was sold to the new Akron International League Club, and Del Gainer and Paul Smith of the Red Sox, destined to sport the uniform of Manager Hasch Duffy's Maple Leafs of Toronto in 1920.

N. H. STATE ELEVEN TO PLAY EIGHT GAMES

Durham, N. H., Dec. 24.—A football schedule of eight games with one date open has been announced. The schedule:

September 25—Lowell Tech at Durham.

October 2—Bates at Durham; 9, Boston University at Boston; 16, University of Vermont at Durham; 23, Connecticut Aggies at Storrs; 30, Massachusetts Aggies at Amherst.

November 6—Brown at Providence or Worcester Tech at Durham; 13, Maine at Orono; 20, open.

Reds Sign Loftus

Concord, Dec. 24.—Dick Loftus who played with the Pittsburg club of the New England league last season, has signed up with the world champion Cincinnati Reds for 1920.

Court Grants Order for Investigation of Cleveland Club

New York, Dec. 24.—The application for an investigation of the Cleveland Club of the American League by an open commission made by the directors of the New York Club, has been granted by Supreme Court Justice Davis.

CURTIS WINS "TURKEY SHOOT" AT MONTCLAIR

One of the largest fields in the history of the Montclair Gun Club competed in a turkey shoot over the traps at Wolfaston. Four prizes were offered in the scratch event and six prizes were awarded in the handicap contest.

L. F. Curtis captured high gun in the scratch event, breaking 46 out of a possible 50 targets. F. E. Hunt was third and George L. Osborne fourth.

Handicap winners were C. L. Young, Crowell, Walls, W. N. ct. Clarke, Rice and Barnard, in the order named.

Holiday Basketball

A big basketball attraction carded for this week, that is bound to draw a crowd, is the game between the Pitton A. C. of East Boston and "Pic" Harvey's All Stars from Newport. The Pittons are confident that they will caness a win on Christmas night.

NOMINATIONS MADE AT BOSTON YACHT CLUB

The following nominations have been made at the Boston Yacht Club: Gardner M. Williams, commodore; Clarence M. Pond, vice- commodore; Richard Hutchinson, rear-commodores, and Walter Burgess, secretary-treasurer.

The following standing committees have been nominated: Executive committee for two years—Dr. R. L. O. Crandon, C. E. Benton, Quincy Tucker and D. C. Roberts; membership committee—J. M. Pennypacker, chairman; G. W. McNear, F. W. Abbott, Kilby G. Smith, A. F. Whitmore, C. J. A. Wilson and Walter Burgess, secretary; regatta committee—K. W. Pigeon, chairman; Quincy Tucker, C. H. Pratt, C. E. Benton, G. P. Moses, H. N. Bloomfield and R. S. Wells.

CHAMBERLAIN ELECTED CAPTAIN AT WATERTOWN

George M. Chamberlain has been elected captain of the 1920 football team of Watertown High School.

JOHNSON MUST GO FOR GOOD OF BASEBALL

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

The thing that has been predicted for ten years has come to pass. It looks as though the American League finally has been wrecked in an effort to smash the power of Byron B. Johnson, and the National League, which lost its prestige by internal wrangling, regained it through the same methods.

The American League is now a cesspool of scandal and vituperation, all centering around Johnson.

The writer has pointed out at regular intervals for twenty years the fact that the only way to peace and straightforward dealing in baseball, was to get rid of Johnson. Whatever his merits as an executive, and he has many, his overweening ambition to control makes it impossible to have peace while he runs the game. He has shown himself the most adroit and cunning politician the sport ever has known, and the club owners who have permitted him to use them to his own ends are more to be censured than he is. He has used them against each other, always managing to have five of them on his side—and seldom the same five.

The situation would be laughable if it were not so serious. Johnson has used his majority cleverly and driven out of baseball many of the best men ever in the business. A partial list of the victims of his politics includes Matt Killilea, Tom Loftus, Jimmy Manning, George Stallings, Charlie Somers, Joe Lannin, Jake Stahl, Jimmy McAleer—it is too long to give in full. Ever since the club has dared oppose Johnson has been deposed or canceled.

TRIED TO OUST FARRELL.

It is an open secret that he tried to drive Frank Farrell out of the game; it is charged that Colonel Til Huston enlisted and went to France, Johnson tried to use Ruppert to get rid of him. He has tried to drive Charles A. Comiskey out of the game—and that is the rock on which he finally foundered.

The extent of Johnson's ambition is not known. It was said several years ago that he aspired to unite the American and National Leagues, do away entirely with the National Commission and appoint himself supreme head of all baseball.

In the present crisis many believe that Johnson aspires to own or control a majority of the clubs in the American League and thus control the entire game. The most damaging charge against Johnson in this last bitter fight of the Yankees, Red Sox and Boston clubs against him, and the five men he controls, is the charge, made by Ruppert and Huston, owners of the New York Club, before any open hearing on the league lease which their club plays on the Polo Grounds, which belong to the National League. There was a rumor that they might be ousted, so they set about quietly to find a home in case the National League refused to renew the lease.

GAVE LETTERS TO GIANTS.

Letters were given to Johnson explaining this situation. Then the big row over the Mays case came on and strained Ruppert and Huston against Johnson.

It is charged that in order to get an advantage over the New York owners Johnson gave to the New York Giants the letters regarding Polo Grounds and strove to create the impression that Ruppert and Huston intended to quit the Polo Grounds. So when the matter of the lease came up again, the Giants refused to agree to give the Yankees a long-term contract.

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PARKER SIGNS TO MEET MICHAELS IN 12-ROUNDER

Charley Parker, South End lightweight, and Young Michaels of Syracuse, have been signed to meet in a twelve-round bout at the Armory A. A.'s show at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday night. Michaels recently won a hairline decision over Parker at the Commonwealth A. C.

Gilbert Gaillant of Chelsea and Woonsocket Joe Dillon, who fought a slashing all-around draw a week ago, will furnish the thrills in the semi-final.

REICH TO BOX COWLER, YOUNG FITZ MATCHED

New York, Dec. 24—Al Reich of Newark and Jimmy Cowler of Cleveland were matched to box eight rounds before the Arena A. C. of Jersey City next Monday night. Promoter Dave Driscoll also announced that he has matched Bob Fitzsimmons, son of the former champion to meet an opponent to be named later before the Arena Club on January 19.

EWEN RE-ELECTED CAPTAIN OF NAVY

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—The distinction of being elected captain of Navy's football team for two years in succession has fallen to Edward C. Ewen of Portsmouth, N. H. In 1920, Ewen will be the only midshipmen to victory over the army this season, will play his fourth year as a member of the eleven.

LONDOS WINNER IN HANDICAP MATCH

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 24. — Jim Londos defeated Wladek Zbyszko in a handicap match, the latter, who had agreed to throw Londos twice in seventy-five minutes, failing to secure even one fall.

Roller Polo Results

Lowell 5, Providence 3.
New Bedford 6, Lawrence 5.

COLLYER'S *SELECTIONS*

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Revolution, Judge David, Mayor Galvin.
2—Sybil, El Mahdi, Tit for Tat.
3—Miss Wright, Jos. P. Murphy, Mark Garner.
4—Double Van, Grove S., Benecia.
5—Anakin, Murphy, American Eagle.
6—Jack Reeves, Dancer, Dancing Carnival.
7—Alkena, El Rey, Lottery.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

1—Revolution, Judge David, Marie Connell.
2—Miss Kruter, Toombeola, Shortstop.
3—Verity, Senator James, Miss Wright.
4—Watersmeet, Col. Murphy, Viva Cuba.
5—Murphy, A. N. Akin, Portlight.
6—Jack Reeves, Dancer, Thistles Bess.
7—Frank Shannon, Alkena, Dragon Rock

AT HAVANA.

1—Unrise Child, Pomerene, Mike Dixon.
2—Director James, Little One, Marcelle M.
3—Hasty Corn, Theodore Fair, Anzler.
4—Skyman, Manguesee, Walter Mack.
5—Night Owl, Egmont, Sasenta.
6—Lucky Pearl, Fly Home, Ned Milleybright.

Move to Hold Up Bout for Title Between Leonard-Dundee

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 24.—The proposed championship bout here January 16, between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee, may be cancelled as a result of charges made today by a local newspaper.

The paper declares that the bout is in violation of the State law, inasmuch as it has been widely advertised as a twenty-round bout to a decision; that it is an attempt on the part of New York promoters to score a financial "clean-up."

The newspaper states that unless Chief of Police Smith cancels the permit for the bout an injunction will be sought by those opposed to it.

LEHIGH FOOTBALL TWO GAMES SHORT

Bathleham, Penn., Dec. 24.—The Lehigh football schedule has been completed except for two open dates. The schedule:

Sept. 27, Lehanon Valley at home; Oct. 2, West Virginia away; 9, Rutgers at home; 16, open; 23, open; 30, Carnegie Tech at home; Nov. 6, Muhlenberg at home; 13, Penn State at home; 22, Lafayette away.

Golf News and Notes

By ROBERT E. HARLOW.

Prospects of a volunteer squad of American golfers going to England next Summer to take part in the British championships have been dealt a stinging blow.

Authoritative information from Atlanta, Ga., is to the effect that neither Bobby Jones, runner-up in the 1919 national amateur championship nor Miss Alexa Stirling, national woman's champion, expect to cross the Atlantic in 1920.

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Willie Ogg, owner of the Dedham Club, is now the professional at the Atlanta Athletic Club, East Lake, Ga., the home town of Bobby Jones and Miss Stirling. Ogg writes that the only possibility of Jones getting to the other side rests in the United States Golf Association sending over an amateur team and that he is planning Bobby as a member.

He points out that Jones is still in knickers and that his faithful dad has been put to great expense for a number of years in sending him on this side that he was the only amateur of note certain of starting in the British open.

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Bobby, however, is not to diminish his attack upon American golfing strongholds. For the first time in his career he will tackle the American open and the Western open events in 1920, as well as the national amateur, in which he ran to the final round at the last meeting, at Oakmont. Bobby showed in the Southern open championship, held late in the season, that he can play good medal, as well as match play golf, for he twice in succession has fallen to Edward C. Ewen of Portsmouth, N. H. In 1920, Ewen will be the only midshipmen to victory over the army this season, will play his fourth year as a member of the eleven.

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Even a greater shock is the news that Miss Stirling has abandoned, for the present, her idea of playing in England. This is really bad news, for the British golfing Journals have already announced that she would be over there in 1920, and have exhausted many words in comparing Miss Stirling's golf to that of their own champion, Miss Cecil Leitch. They wish to have the argument settled on a course.

Miss Stirling has not relinquished her desire to play on the other side, however, and sooner or later will get there. Ogg says that she "sure is after the British woman's and Scottish woman's tournaments."

HEAVIES TO BOX AT COMMERCIAL A.C. SHOW

By JACK CONWAY.

John Lester Johnson, who has a newspaper decision to his credit over Jack Dempsey, will have Porky Flynn as an opponent in a twelve-round bout at the Commercial A. C. Friday night. Johnson is now making his home in Boston and is under the management of Jim McDonald.

Johnson is one of the best of the colored heavyweights and is sure to give Flynn a stirring battle. Daniel Porkando has been busy training for the past week and expects to score a victory over his bulky rival.

Roy McFarland of the U. S. S. Utah, who made a big hit by his nifty style of milling against Frank Tillo, will have Jimmy Prissetti of Bridgewater as an opponent in the semi-final of eight sessions Bob Ambrose of Cambridge and George Harrison, who hails from Watertown, will go over the jumps in a six-round affair, while Flash Eggers of the South End and Johnny Thompson of South Boston will also travel the six-frame distance.

Johnny Downes, New England lightweight champion, will have to be at his best to avoid defeat, when he clashes with Frankie Brown of New York in a twelve-round bout at the Crescent A. C. of Lowell tomorrow night. This is the chief Christmas ring attraction for local fans, and it is expected that a large delegation of Boston fistic followers will make the trip to the Spindle City to take in the mill.

It will be the second meeting between Downes and Brown, when they clashed at Lowell a few weeks ago honors were even, after a torrid mixup. The contest was fast and rough. The boxers disregarded the rules as given out by the late Marquis of Queensberry, and battled as they do in some of our best grudge fights. The fans were delighted at the change in the program, and indubitably witnessed a tussle they are still talking about.

Downes is boxing better today than when he last met Brown. Since that engagement, he was the New England lightweight championship by defeating Harry Carlson. Then he stepped out and walloped Kayo McHale.

Frankie (Young) Britt is the only New England lightweight who classes with Downes. By the way the South Boston boxer has been boxing, he would not lack for supporters against the mix with Britt. In fact, a whole lot of people hereabouts who also believe Downes would be able to trounce Joe Tipilz, Nov.

Before Downes can put the skids under either Britt or Tipilz, he must dispose of Brown. This is quite an assignment as the New Yorker is one of the best performers of his weight in the country. Among other things he scored a knockdown in a contest with Johnny Kilbane. He is one of those combination boxers and fighters, who is liable to kayo the plans of any aspirant for ring honors.

A special car will take 300 of Johnny Mooney's supporters to Marlboro Friday night, where the Newton lightweight is booked to meet Al Ketchel of Bridgeport in a twelve-round contest. Mooney recently created quite a stir in Marlboro when he won over Al Colzone, who had ran him to defeats victories. As Ketchel is a veteran of the ring and has a twenty-round draw with Freddy Welsh to his credit, the Mooney-Ketchel mill will have a strenuous evening.

Johnny Noonan, formerly of Dorchester, but now of Millis, and Tony Vattin of Brighton are booked to furnish the thrills in the semi-final of eight rounds.

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Cleveland Johnny Downes has been matched to meet Tommy Elma, Pittsfield lightweight, in the main go of twelve rounds at the Commonwealth A. C.'s show at Scenic Temple, Saturday night. Young Jack Johnson of Roxbury and Pat McCarthy, who hails from the same district, will mingle in another twelve-session affair. Roy McFarland of the navy and Mike DeMio of the North End will box eight rounds, while K. O. Charley Elkins of the South End and Kid Lewis, who calls Lawrence home, will also clash in an eight-session frolic. There will also be a six-round preliminary.

Matchmaker Frank Dana announces that each boxer will be obliged to post a forfeit to assure his appearance.

Al Calzone of Milford and Jack Daily of Millis have been signed to meet in a twelve-round contest at Marlboro on New Year's Day afternoon.

Jack Leonard has received a flock of offers from matchmakers all over the country for the services of Bobby Dyson, New England bantamweight champion, but has turned them down because developed in New England since the days when Jimmy Walsh and Al Delmont were in the prime. Although able to make 116 pounds ringside he can step with most of the featherweights in this land of the brave.

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Before You Hunt for Trouble Be Sure You Know What to Do With It

Magazine Page

The Coral Reef

CORAL reefs and islands are formed by the coral-building polyp. These animals only live in clear water, the depth of which is not greater than about twenty-five fathoms, and the temperature of which does not sink below 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS

Thrilling Romance in Which a Girl Helps Win Big Fight in the Logging Region

By Peter B. Kyne

Famous author of romantic novels of the great outdoors, among which are "Cappy Ricks" and "The Three Godfathers."

What Has Gone Before

John Cardigan, pioneer in the redwood forest section of California, hewed his way through infinite labor to victory and wealth and a woman's love. He built her the grandest home in all Sequoia. After three years of perfect bliss she died and he buried her among the giant redwoods, which she loved so well. He then turned to his son, whose birth was the cause of her death. When Bryce, the son, was old enough, Cardigan put him at work in the mill after school hours. From high school he went to Princeton and then on a tour of the world until summoned home by the illness of his father. On the train in which he arrives is Shirley Sumner, niece of Colonel Pennington, his father's enemy. His father tells all that has happened and how he became blind. His logging contract will expire in a year and leave him helpless in the hands of Colonel Pennington. Bryce takes charge of the work with a firm grip.

"ALL those men who earn a living in Cardigan's mill and on Cardigan's dock—those sailors who sail the ships that carry Cardigan's lumber into the distant marts of men—are dependent upon me; and my father used to tell me not to fail them. Must my father have wrought all this in vain? And must I stand by and see all this go to satisfy the overwhelming ambition of a stranger?" His big hands clenched. "No!" he growled savagely.

"If I stick around this office a minute longer, I'll go crazy," Bryce snarled then. "Give me your last five annual statements, Mr. Sinclair, please."

The old servitor brought forth the documents in question. Bryce stuffed them into his pocket and left the office. Three-quarters of an hour later he entered the little amphitheatre in the Valley of the Giants and paused with an expression of dismay. All of the giants had fallen and lay stretched across the little clearing. In its descent it had demolished the little white stone over his mother's grave and had driven the fragments of the stone deep into the earth.

The tremendous butt butt quite ruined the appearance of the amphitheatre by reason of the fact that it constituted a barrier some fifteen feet high and of equal thickness athwart the centre of the clearing, with four three-quarters of the length of the tree lost to sight where the fallen monarch had wedged between its more fortunate fellows.

The fact that the tree was down, however, was secondary to the fact that neither the lightning had brought it low, but rather the impious hand of man; for the great jagged stump showed all too plainly the marks of iron-cut saw and axe; a pile of chips four feet deep littered the ground.

Gazed Dumbly

For fully a minute Bryce stood dumbly giving upon the sacrilege before his rage and horror found vent in words. "An enemy has done this thing," he cried aloud to the wood-goblins. "And over her grave!"

Presently, smothering his emotion, he walked the length of the dead giant, and where the top tapered off to a size that would permit of his stepping across it, he retraced his steps on the other side of the tree until he had reached a point some fifty feet from the butt —when the vandals reason for felling the monster became apparent.

It was a burl tree. At the point where Bryce paused a malignant growth had developed on the trunk of the tree, for all the world like a tremendous wart. This was the burl, so prized for table-tops and panelling because of the fact that the twisted, wavy, helter-skelter grain lends to the wood an extraordinary beauty when polished. Bryce noted that the work of removing this excrescence had been accomplished very neatly. With a crosscut saw the growth, perhaps ten feet in diameter, had been neatly sliced off much as a housewife cuts slice after slice from a loaf of bread. He guessed that these slices, practically circular in shape, had been rolled out of the woods to some conveyance waiting to receive them.

What Bryce could not understand, however, was the stupid brutality of the raiders in felling the tree merely for that section of burl. By permitting the tree to stand and merely building a staging up to the burl, the latter could have been removed without vital injury to the tree—whereas by destroying the tree the wretches had evidenced all too clearly to Bryce a wanton desire to add insult to injury.

Inspected Stump

Bryce inspected the scars on the stump carefully. They were weather-stained to such an extent that to his experienced eye it was evident the outrage had been committed more than a year previously; and the Winter rains, not to mention the Spring growth of grasses and underbrush, had effectually destroyed all trace of the trail taken by the vandals with their booty.

"Poor old Dad!" he murmured. "I'm glad now he has been unable to get up here and see this. It would have broken his heart. I'll have this tree made into fence-posts and the stump dynamited and removed this Summer. After he is operated on and gets back to Sequoia he will come up here—and he must never know. Perhaps he will have forgotten how great a tree stood in this circle. And I'll fill in the hole left by the stump and plant some manzanita there to hide the——"

He paused. Peering out from under a chip among the litter at his feet was the moldy corner of a white envelope. In an instant Bryce had it in his hand. The envelope was dirty and weatherbeaten, but to a certain extent the redwood chips under which it had lain hidden had served to protect it, and the writing on the face was still legible. The envelope was empty and addressed to Jules Rondeau, care of Laguna Grande Lumber Company, Sequoia, California.

Bryce read and reread that address. "Rondeau!" he muttered. "Jules Rondeau! I've heard that name before—ah, yes! Bad spoke of him last night. He's Pennington's woods-boss——"

An Enemy

He paused. An enemy has done this thing—and in all the world John Cardigan had but one enemy —Colonel Seth Pennington. Had Pennington sent his woods-boss to do this dirty work out of sheer spite? Hardly. The section of burl was gone, and this argued that the question of spite had been purely a matter of secondary consideration.

Evidently, Bryce reasoned, someone had desired that burl redwood greatly, and that someone had not been Jules Rondeau, since a woods-boss would not be likely to spend five minutes of his leisure time in consideration of the beauties of a burl table-top or panel. Hence, if Rondeau had superintended the task of felling the tree, it must have been at the behest of a superior; and since a woods-boss acknowledges no superior save the creator of the pay-roll, the recipient of that stolen burl must have been Colonel Pennington.

Suddenly he thrilled. If Jules Rondeau had stolen that burl to present it to Colonel Pennington, his employer, then the finished article must be in Pennington's home! And Bryce had been invited to that home for dinner the following Thursday by the Colonel's niece.

"I'll go, after all," he told himself. "I'll go—and I'll see what I shall see."

He was too wrought up now to sit calmly down in the peace and quietude of the giants, and digest the annual reports Sinclair had given him. He hastened back to the mill office and sought Sinclair.

"At what hour does the logging train leave the Laguna Grande Lumber Company's yard for our logianding in Township Nine?" he demanded.

"Eight a. m. and one p. m., Bryce."

"Have you any maps of the holdings of Pennington and ourselves in that district?"

"Yes."

"Let me have them, please. I know the topography of that district perfectly, but I am not familiar with the holdings in and around there."

Sinclair gave him the maps, and Bryce retired to his father's private office and gave himself up to a study of them.

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By Way of Encouragement

A manufacturer in the north of England who was piously inclined told all his hands that he would pay agreed to go, and a fine show they made. The manufacturer, scanning their ranks from his pew, swelled with joy and pride. After the service one of the floremen approached him. "Excuse me, sir," he said, "but the fellows want to ask you if they come to church again another evening do they get overtime?"

The Cartoonist Outdone

Jones: "See that tattered-looking man over there?" Banks: "Yes." Jones: "Well, he used to be one of the most prosperous cartoonists in London." Banks: "What happened to him? Lost his talent?" Jones: "No, but his specialty was making grotesque drawings of women's fashions, and now the styles have surpassed his pictures!"

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The Night Before Christmas

By NELL BRINKLEY

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"WITHOUT the door let Sorrow lie, and if for cold it hap to die—
We'll bury it in a Christmas pie, and evermore be merry!"

Clear the lulu, for Father Christmas and his helpers are on the slide! Down the track of star-dust and hoar frost, heralded by the wind minions, powdered with diamond snow; shaking out of their thousand bells, laughing, clutching, carnation of nose and cheek with a fine gloss to finish off, waking the coin in a miser's pocket and a glint of mirth in his hard little knot of a heart, loaded down with "Christmas gif " for everybody in the world (I wish every single BODY!) dolled in cranberries and popcorn and frail, bright Christmas tree jewels, whisking mistletoe and holly, crying "good fortune" and "merry days" to the earth people, Father Christmas, my Santa Claus and yours, in the merrie rabble of his gay, pink elves, his helpers—the many little loves in the world. For Love is Kris Kringle's aide and wings his good gifts over the earth.

This is the night before Christmas—the thrilliest, most breathless night in all the year. Can you hear smothered laughter in the wind and snow, and a jingle of silver bells?

—NELL BRINKLEY.

The Miracle of Love

By COSMO HAMILTON

See It in Motion Pictures

"The Miracle of Love" in motion pictures, a Cosmopolitan production, screened under the direction of Robert Z. Leonard, is being shown at leading theatres of the country. Scenario by Adrian Johnson and Leon d'Usseau. Presented by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation as a Paramount-Artcraft picture.

CLIVE only caught one word. "Yes," he said, rising, with a look almost spiritual in his face. "I'm going home. • • • Ready for me, Beard?" He strode into the bedroom.

Lady Emily's heart gave a wild leap of joy. Then he was not going to ruin his life and his work and his mother's happiness and her own peace for ever and ever by running away with that girl! He was going home. • • • And then her heart returned to her boots. That amazing light in his eyes; • • • He was using the word "home" in another sense. Oh, God, if only she had forwarded that letter with the others! Cold cold blood —if cold blood and Clive were possible where that girl was concerned—he might have a • • • No. It was inevitable. Sooner or later it had to be.

All for Love

The little gray woman said nothing more. "We have always ruined our chances and let the world go hang for love," she thought. Illsory has a monotonous knack of repeating itself. There was nothing to be done. The boy was a Herbert and would ride hell-for-leather to the devil for love.

When Clive came back changed he went to the writing table and wrote a check. "I shall be awfully obliged if you'll cash this for me, Beard. And will you blow up a taxi? I must be off."

Beard put the check in his pocket, carried the luggage through into the hall, in two journeys, and went downstairs to open his cashbox.

Lady Emily and Clive stood facing each other. What was the boy going to do and say? He took the little gray woman in his arms and kissed her and said: "Good-by. Don't worry about me, and don't let mother worry either. I'm doing what I was born to do. I'll write to mother and to George from Nice."

Before the cab turned the corner Clive leaned far out and waved his hat.

Beard followed Lady Emily back into the sitting room. She turned and looked at him for a moment. Her lips were trembling, and he went away. Then, alone, she put her elbows on the mantelboard and her face between her hands and broke into a great burst of tears.

But while she wept her thoughts ran into wild eddies of congratulation. "Bravo, my boy!" she cried inwardly. "You are doing what I would have done any day if I'd had the chance—you are taking love when it comes to you, and your courage will have its reward. You will never have it again. Because it is only given to us to love once in a lifetime. You are right to let nothing stand in your way. Sweep everything aside. Sacrifice everything, let nothing human stop you. Your kingdom is your woman's love."

She stood upright, and with the tears streaming down her lined cheeks, waved her hand.

Just Time for the Train

Clive found Helena waiting for him in the car outside the "Metropole." Effie sat with the chauffeur. There was only just time to catch the boat train. Clive helped the cab driver transfer his things. Helena watched him with pride. She had always known that he would be strong. When they glided into the traffic and headed for Charing Cross, the pulse of the engine beating impatiently, he bent down and kissed her lips.

"Oh, my God!" he said. "I love you!"

"There's time to turn back," she said, clinging to his hand.

"Turn back!" He sent out a great laugh and kissed her again. What did it matter who saw? This was love.

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To Be Continued Friday.

Not to Be Done

Boldly he walked into the estate agent's office with a do-or-die expression.

"Good morning!" he said firmly. "Have you any houses to let?"

"I beg your pardon, sir?" asked the agent, thinking he couldn't have heard aright. "Did you say you wanted to know if I had any houses to let?"

"I did," said the caller.

"Well, you must have made a mistake," murmured the business man. "I am an estate agent, not a conjurer!"

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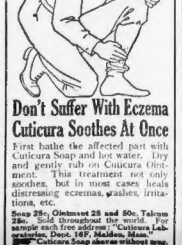

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"NO, Ruth does not understand." Doris went on. "And she is rather displeased with me, too—because I let Ralph Norton come here so often.

"The poor boy knows I can never love him—yet it comforts him to be near me. And it can be for such a little while in his life. You see how it is, don't you, mother?"

"I comprehend entirely," the parent said. "And you may be keeping him straight and doing him good by your influence. If you turned him off now—nobody knows what might become of him. I have read of disastrous effects following that kind of thing."

Her older daughter's love affairs were like an interesting book to her.

"Tell me what else Hugh says. Poor boy! I think his father might let him come for a little visit. Fathers are sometimes very severe taskmasters."

"Hugh says he is coming soon," the girl remarked, glancing again at the letter. "He writes quite a bit about his work—and now he spends a lot of time in the laboratory watching some experiments their chemist is making—and all that. It's very interesting."

It means his future success, dear," her mother reminded her. "So you must seem interested in it. That was a strange dream. No wonder he felt badly at the thought of your shrinking from him. But you never would."

"Of course I never would," Doris affirmed.

Upstairs, as she put on her coat and hat, Ruth was thinking hard.

"How could she read that aloud?" she muttered. "How could she bear to! 'If I lost you I could not live,' he wrote. And he meant it. But he shall not lose her—he shall not!"

CHAPTER IX.

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RUTH COURTNEY was in her room writing some letters when the maid tapped at her door.

"If you please, Miss Ruth, Miss Rodney wants you on the telephone."

"You are sure she asked for me?"

"Yes, ma'am—she asked for you especially. And anyway, Miss Doris is out."

Ruth remembered that Doris had gone out for the afternoon with Norton. For the moment it had slipped her mind.

Laura Rodney's voice was agitated as she began to talk.

"Ruth," she said, "a dreadful thing has happened out at the Western plant. There has been an accident. Hugh is badly injured."

"Hugh!" The exclamation was so low that it is doubtful if the girl at the other end of the wire heard it.

"He was in the laboratory with the chemist," she continued. "They were trying some experiment—or something—and there was an explosion. They telegraphed father. He is going on at once. He wanted me to tell Doris. But I think you would better tell her."

Ruth steadied her voice. "Laura, would you like to come around to you now?"

"If you don't mind, please, if you can leave Doris."

"She is not in," was the quick rejoinder. "I will explain to mother."

But on her way to her room, she changed her mind. Why explain to her mother? Ruth had promised Hugh that she, herself, "would keep an eye on Doris." Then it was her duty to break the painful news to the girl.

Ruth consulted her watch. Doris was at a matinee and could not possibly reach home for an hour yet. There was plenty of time to go around to the Rodneys and be back here before Doris' return.

In fifteen minutes she was with Laura and heard all the news Hugh's sister had yet received.

Only a Brief Word

The telegram had been brief, stating simply that there had been an explosion in the laboratory, that Hugh was seriously injured, that as yet the physicians could not say what the results would be.

"Of course, Dad went at once," Laura sobbed. "Oh, my dear, what will he do if Hugh—if——"

"Dear Laura," Ruth pleaded, "do not think of any 'if.' We must not let ourselves do that. You know how strong Hugh is—and what a wonderful constitution he has. That will pull him through."

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Under Compulsion

Charlie—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present.

Clare—I couldn't help it. That hateful Ella Sharpe said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I told her you had!

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Now Showing—"From Bad to Worse"

Father ..... Harold Hamgravy
Mother ..... Olive Oyl
Brutus ..... Willie Waffle

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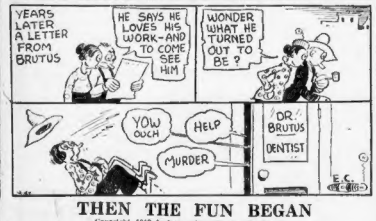
WHAT WILL OUR BOY BE WHEN HE BECOMES A MAN?
JUST A MOMENT PLEASE WHILE THE KID GROWS UP
THERE'S NO PLACE IN THIS WORLD FOR A CRUEL BRUTE
TO SEEK HIS FORTUNE
GETS
MEANER
EVERY
DAY


YEARS LATER A LETTER FROM BRUTUS
HE SAYS HE LOVES HIS WORK—AND TO COME SEE HIM
WONDER WHAT HE TURNED OUT TO BE?
YOW OUCH
HELP
MURDER
OR BRUTUS DENTIST

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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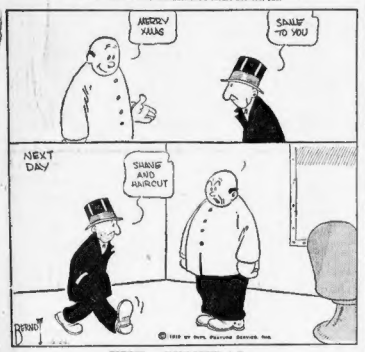

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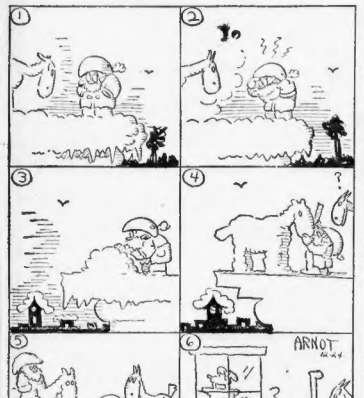

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
DO YOU BELIEVE THAT LOVE IS BLIND?
—ROSE ALBERT.

ONLY THE FIRST TIME!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

MY BROTHER IS COMING TO SEE US - HE SAYS HE WILL GET IN TO-DAY
YOU MEAN HE GETS OUT TODAY
YOU INSECT - MY BROTHER IS A GENTLEMAN - HE COULD BREAK INTO SOCIETY IF HE WANTED!
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY HE COULD GIT IN!
I WANT YOU TO GO DOWN TO THE STATION AND MEET HIM -
I'LL DO THAT.
IS MY WIFE'S BROTHER HERE?
?

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JERRY ON THE JOB

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This Lad Should Be Salesman for Spiffany's

IN SPITE OF THE COAL SHORTAGE, I HAVE MANAGED TO GIT ALL THAT COAL - WELL, HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL OF IT, BECAUSE WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET ANY MORE.
THAT'S FINE
—AND YOU'LL HAVE TO PUT A LOT OF SALESMANSHIP INTO YOUR WORK AT THE TICKET OFFICE - WE'VE GOT TO PAY FOR THAT COAL, YKNOW.
SALESMANSHIP IS MY FAVORITE DISH.
GOSH! NO CUSTOMERS - NO SALESMANSHIP AND THE BOSS WILL THINK I'M A FALSE ALARM OF A SALESMAN.
TICKET OFFICE
OBOY - SOME SALESMAN, I AM. HONEY, I THINK I COULD SELL ICE TO AN ESKIMO
THAT'S FINE. HOW MANY TICKETS DID YOU SELL?
NONE - BUT I SOLD THE COAL PILE.

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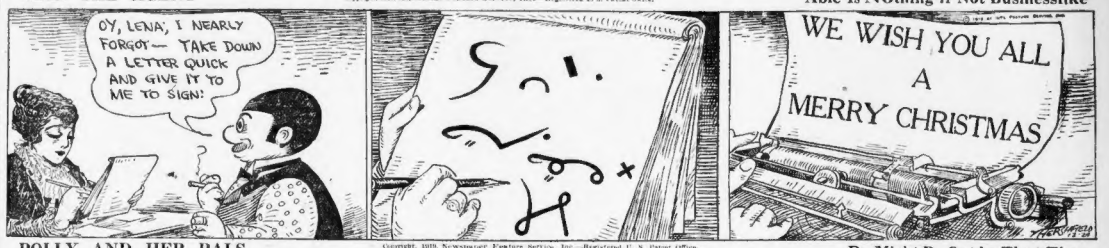
Abie Is Nothing if Not Businesslike



POLLY AND HER PALS

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Pa Might Be Out by That Time

SEEM'S LIKE WE SPENT A AWFUL LOT ON PAW'S CHRISTMAS SEEGARS THIS YEAR!
OH! I DON'T KNOW, MA. SIX BOXES FOR A DOLLAR ISN'T SO AWFUL!
AN' THEY'D OUGHTTA LAST HIM FER EVER!
I HEREBY SWEARS OFF SMOKIN'. FER EVER AN' EVER AN' EVER!
HALT! HOAH PA. HALT!
THE HON. NEW YEAR'S ISN'T FOR A WEEK YET!
I KNOW, NEEWAH! I KNOW!
BUT I DASSAT WAIT 'TILL NEW YEAR'S!
6-FOR $1

BOOBY HATCH

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Otherwise It Was All Right

I WONDER WHY THE DOOR TO THIS ROOM IS LOCKED? I BET THE FOLKS HAVE GOT MY XMAS PRESENTS IN THERE!
GEE! NONE OF THESE KEYS WILL FIT THE LOCK!
I WANT TO SEE WHAT THEY BOUGHT ME!
OH HELLO POP!
FOR THE LUV OF MUD HATCH - WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THAT DOOR?
YOU POOR BOOB! THE DOOR OPENS THE OTHER WAY!

HON AND DEARIE

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'Tis the Fight Before Christmas

THE THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD I GOT FOR FINDING THE LOST CAT WILL ENABLE ME TO BUY MY LIL' DEARIE A WRIST WATCH FOR XMAS - WHAT COULD BE LOULIER, HUH?
POOR "HON". HE WANTS TO GIVE ME A WRIST WATCH FOR XMAS - AND I JUST KNOW HE HASN'T THE MONEY. SO I'LL TAKE MY MONEY OUT OF THE BANK AND BUY A WRIST WATCH AND LET HIM GIVE IT TO ME - THE FOLKS WILL NEVER KNOW AND IT'LL BE A PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR HON.
I KNOW THAT ROMEO HON IS DYING TO GIVE "DEARIE" A WRIST WATCH FOR XMAS - SO I'LL BUY ONE FOR HIM TO GIVE HER - INSTEAD OF HANDING HIM A BONUS - IT'LL BE SOME SURPRISE FOR BOTH OF THOSE LOVE SICK BOOBS!
WE'LL SAY SO!
SOME SURPRISE IS RIGHT! AFTER POOR "HON" WORRYING HIMSELF GRAY OVER HOW HE WAS GOING TO GET DEARIE THAT WRIST WATCH - NOW SHE'LL GET A WHOLE FAMILY OF THEM - WELL! ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL, AND TIMELY.
AND AFTER THAT LET'S ALL HANG UP OUR STOCKINGS, GO TO BED EARLY, AND BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS.
HEY STUPE - WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO FIND IN YOUR STOCKINGS TO-MORROW?
DON'T LAUGH! YOU'LL ONLY ENCOURAGE THEM!
YOU! IF I DON'T GET UP BEFORE YOU.
- AND MANY OF THEM

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Stocks Irregular and Markets Dull; Call Money Opens at 10 Per Cent.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:00 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adventure Con	90	87	87	
Alaska	2	2	2	
Alaska Gold	11	11	10	10
Alouez	3	3	3	3
Am Ag Chem	93	93	93	
Am Ag Chem pf	97	97	97	
Am Oil & Fuel Co	4	4	4	
Am Pneu Service	1	1	1	
Am Sugar pf	117	117	117	117
Am Tel & Tel	97½	97½	97½	97½
Am Woolen pf	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Am Zinc	18	18	18	
Anaconda	55½	55½	55½	55½
Arcadian Con	2	2	2	
Arizona Com	15	15	15	15
Big Ledge	1	1	1	1
Big Heart Mln	¼	¼	¼	¼
B M M Co	70	70	70	70
B M T pf C C	70	70	70	70
Boston & Albany	127	127	127	127
Boston Elevated	87	87	86½	86½
Boston Elev rts	86	86	86	86
Boston & Maine	35	35	35	35
Cal & Arizona	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Canada Hill Mng	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Carson Hill Nuggets	124	125	124	125
Century Steel	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Copper Range	44	44¼	44	44¼
Davis-Daly	13	13½	13	13½
East Butte	14	15	13	15
East Mid Co	31½	31½	31½	31½
East Steamship	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Emerson Electric	146	146	146	146
Gray & Davis	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
Greene Cananea	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Hecla Min	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Hedley Gold	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Hupp Motor Car	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Indiana Steel	60	60	60	60
Island Oil	6	6	6	6
Kay Electric	14	14	14	14
Lake Copper	19	19	19	19
Lone Star Gas	70	70	70	70
Loew's Theatre	10	10	10	10
Maine Central	52	52	52	52
Maine Gas Co	7	7	7	7
Maine Gas Co pf	60¾	61	60¾	60¾
Mass Electric pf	61	61	61	61
Mayflower Old	9¾	11½	9¾	11½
Mex Investment	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Mex Investment pf	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Mid States Oil	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Mo Pacific	25½	25½	25½	25½
Mohawk	70	70	70	70
Nat Leather	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
New Arcadian	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
New Cornelia	20	20	20	20
N E Tel	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
New Haven RR	36½	36½	36½	36½
North Butte	19½	19½	19½	19½
Old Colony RR	55	55	55	55
Old Dom Copper	55	55	55	55
Osceola Mining	46	46	46	46
Quincy	60	60	60	60
Reece Button Hole	60	60	60	60
Root Van Dervoort	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
Seneca Copper	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Shannon Copper	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Shawmut Steamship	11	11	11	11
Shattuck Mng Corp	16	16	16	16
South Utah	13½	13½	13½	13½
St Paul	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Superior Copper	35	35	35	35
U S Ref Co	134¾	134¾	133½	133½
Trinity Copper	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
U Shoe Machine	48½	48½	48	48¼
U S Smelting	47½	47½	47½	47½
U S Smelting pf	47½	47½	47½	47½
Utah Apex	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Utah Cons	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Utah Metal	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ventura Co	15½	15½	15½	15½
Victoria	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Waldorf System	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Waltham Watch	34	34	34	34
Walworth	34	34	34	34
W E R R	44¾	44¾	44	44
Winona	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Wolverine	19	19	19	19
BONDS				
C B Q joint 4s	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
C Mex R R 4s	71	71	71	71
W Tel & Tel 5s	80½	80½	80½	80½

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Corn opened 1@c higher to 1@c lower. Oats were unchanged to ¼c higher. Provisions opened 10@15c lower. Closing prices were: Corn—December, 1.44; May, 1.33¾; July, 1.32. Oats—May, 82@82½; July, 70¾. Lard—May, 24.10.

LOCAL MARKET DULL; PRICES IRREGULAR

Imperial Continues Conspicuous on Curb, Where Mutual Divide Advances

Prices began today about where they left off at the previous session of the Boston Stock Exchange, the movement being listless and governed by no impulse which affected the list as a whole. In brief, it may be said that the market had a quiet and irregular start and plodded throughout the morning without much change. Aside from a very few stocks appearted on the tape infrequently and sold no more than a fraction higher or lower.

Mayflower-Old Colony, North Butte and Utah Consolidated were the most active stocks. Other coppers were dull and slightly lower in most instances, although it is reported that domestic demand is now consuming 75 per cent of normal refinery production. "In former years," says the Boston News Bureau, "home demand was relied upon to take only 45 per cent, to 50 per cent. of our output and of late years it has absorbed 60 per cent. Today copper is going into consumption at a rate far beyond all previous records."

Motors advance a point during the morning included Alnwick and old Colony. Smaller gains were made by New Haven, Carson Hill, Eastern Manufacturing, Swift International, American Investment and Seaboard. Among issues to recede were Copper Range, Old Dominion, Osceola, International Products, Boston & Maine, Waldorf, Gray & Davis and Eastern Steamship, they being off from fractions to about a point.

CURB HAS GOOD TONE.

The curb market had a good tone during the morning, and business on this bourse was quite active. Imperial continued conspicuous. White Oil was especially strong, advancing 1¼ (16¾ within an hour after Reef advanced 7 cents, and 1¾ grain receded 2 cents.

Mutual Divide opened at 5¾, up 1-18, and later sold at 5 7-16. Other early gains included Boston & Montana, 1 cent; Homa, 1 cent; Seven Metals, 1 cent, and Silver Reef, ¼ cents.

Among declines at the start were Arizona Silver, 1-16; Black Hawk, 1 cent; Gilliland, ½; Midway Mines, 2 cents; Texana, 1 cent, and Sinuma Petroleum, ¼ cents.

BOSTON FINANCIAL NOTES.

According to reports the refinery to be built at Loomis Point in Baltimore will cost the American Sugar Co. more than $8,000,000 for completion.

Rome C. Skinner has been appointed assistant cashier of the Tide Water Trust Co.

Tucker, Harris & Hartshorne, Inc., Chicago gift to employes will be the sixth extra month's salary paid this year, making a total of 30 per cent. of the year's salary as a bonus will be 10 per cent. of a year's salary to employes having 5 years' service and 15% per cent. to those who have been with the house for two years or more.

Arrangements by which Bigheart will absorb Amalgamated Petroleum are being completed.

Nashua Manufacturing stockholders will meet in Nashua on January 6 to vote on proposal to increase common stock from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. Proceeds from the sale of new stock would be used to handle expanding business. The company is said aimed for about twelve months.

SHIPPING AND SUGAR ISSUES STRONG

Trading Is Listless and Without Feature During the Morning

By W. H. ROSS.
Financial Editor.

Stocks were irregular in New York at noon, but the majority were showing gains and the undertone of the market was good. Prices were at their highest at the end of a dull morning. The upward movement was slow but continuous in the second hour. Transactions during the first hour totalled but 172,700 shares. The opening call rate was 10 per cent. Foreign exchange rates were rather reactionary, demand sterling opening at $4.18¾, off a quarter cent. France at 10.42, off 4 centimes, and lire at $13.47, up 1 centime.

Stocks to show largest gains at 12 o'clock included Endicott Johnson, Barrett, Central Leather, Mexican Petroleum, Marine preferred and American Linseed Oil. These were up from one to more than four for Endicott Johnson.

Among weak issues were General Motors and Transcontinental Oil, the former having receded two and the latter almost seven points. There was no definite movement to motors, oils, steels or rails as groups. Coppers were rather strong. Brooklyn Rapid Transit sold at its lowest record price.

BAD AN IRREGULAR OPENING.

No change in the situation came overnight and prices were irregular at the opening, with the tone somewhat heavy and speculation quiet. Eighteen per cent. call money is not calculated to encourage margin dealings in stocks. Atop of all the circumstances that are now hampering the market was the customary holiday eve diminution to extend commitments. Fluctuations were narrow during the first hour and later in the morning, most movements being fractional. It was remarked around Wall street that price steadiness when call money soared was good evidence that liquidation was over. Sugar issues showed some strength. It is reported that the refined form of this staple is retailing 18 cents a pound in Cuba, where the raw crop this season was the largest ever produced on that island. The new crop is beginning to arrive in this country, and sugar should be more plentiful within a month. But it will not be found cheap by consumers anywhere.

$14,000,000 OUT ON CALL.

Money figures promised a quiet market today. Call loans yesterday, which carry over until Friday, are estimated to have totalled not more than $14,000,000. When the speculation was on a scale that worried Federal Reserve Bankers they were aggregating around $40,000,000 daily. The banks can apply the brake to the stock market at inclination and they are willing to let it slag along for awhile. Business demands for funds are increasing. Textile mills are booked ahead for months, the demand for steel surpasses anything ever known in that industry, copper consumption is eating up the output and there is hardly another known product which is not in greater request that can be supplied. This is a guarantee of great industrial and commercial activity for a long time, and the country's capital will be better employed if credited to business than if tied in stock gambling.

FIRST QUOTATIONS FOR NEW CROP GRANULATED

First quotations in New York for granulated sugar made from new crop raws were 19.29 cents a pound less 2 per cent., comparing with 9 cents less 2 per cent. for that refined from the old crop. The price, announced by R. H. Howell, Son & Co., is the wholesale rate, and allowing about two cents a pound for jobbers' profits, retailers will reach a retail price of from 17 cents to 18 cents a pound.

The steamship Matanzas arrived in New York on Monday with 27,969 bags of new crop Cuban raws.

Enterprise Oil Well Drilling

General Manager John C. Grastorf of the Enterprise Oil & Gas Company has wired headquarters in Boston from the Ranger field in Texas that drilling began on December 2 and that the well was down 410 feet at noon on December 13. He says geological and rock structure is like adjacent gushers on every side. He wires: "No better lease in Texas." Equipment is said to be complete, including an 80-foot derrick, complete string of tools and ample 12-inch casing.

Mail Order Trade Growing

The growth of the mail order business is shown by reports of 1919 business by leading concerns engaged in that line. Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s sales will exceed $256,000,000, an increase of about $57,000,000 over 1918. While Montgomery, Ward & Co. business will total more than $100,000,000, compared with $76,146,846 for the preceding twelve months. Both concerns have done the largest trade this year in their history.

New York Curb

Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid.	Ask.
Am Razor	17	17¼
Carib	61¾	61¾
Commonwealth Pet	2¾	3
Cosa Copper	4¾	5¼
Cosden & Co	5¾	6
Gilliland	47¾	48¾
International Pet	25	25¼
Ivanhoe Oil	35½	36¼
Lone	20¼	20¾
Merritt	18¾	19¼
Phillips Pet	7¾	8
Prod & Refin	10	10¼
Salt Creek	19¾	20
Submarine Boat	6¾	6¾
Sub Boat	15	15¼
United Fixture	1¾	1¾
U S Steamship	5¾	6
Vivadon	2	2¼
White Oil	23	23¼

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Adv Rumley	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Alaska	2	2	1¾	1¾
Al Jan	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Allis-Chalmers	46½	46¾	46½	46¾
Am Can	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
Am Can pf	99½	99½	99½	99½
Am Ag Chem	91½	91½	91½	91½
Am Bet Sugar	94	94	94	94
Am Cotton Oil	48	48	48	48
Am Hide & Lather	24½	24½	24	24½
Am Hide & L pf	110¾	110	110¾	110¾
Am Ice	42¾	43	42¾	42¾
Am Int Corp	112	112	111¾	111¾
Am Linseed Oil	70½	71½	70½	71½
Am Linseed Oil pf	93	93	93	93
Am Locomotive	98½	98½	98	98
Am Ship & Com	27¾	28	27¾	28
Am Smelt & Ref	66½	66¾	66½	66¾
Am Smelting pf	96	96	96	96
Am Steel Fdry	44½	44½	44½	44½
Am Sug Refinery	136	136	135½	135½
Am Sumatra Tob	97½	97½	96¾	96¾
Am Tel & Tel	96¾	97¼	96¾	97¼
Am Woolen	111	111	110	110
Am Woolen pf	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Am Zinc	18	18	18	18
Am Zinc pf	55	55	54	55
Anaconda	55½	55½	55½	55½
A T Securities	68½	68½	68½	68½
Atchison	85½	85½	85½	85½
Atchison pf	79¾	79¾	79	79
Baldwin Loco	109¾	110	109¾	109¾
Baldwin Loc pf	101	101	101	101
Balt & Ohio	32	32½	31¾	31¾
Balt & Ohio pf	46	46	46	46
Barrett	121¾	124½	121¾	123½
Bethlehem Steel	82	82	82	82
Beth Motor Corp	23½	23½	22¾	23¾
Beth Steel B	91¾	93½	91¾	93½
Beth Steel 7 pf	98½	98½	98½	98½
Booth Fisheries	12½	12½	12½	12½
Brooklyn R T	13	13¼	13	13¼
Brooklyn R T cdfs	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Brown Shoe	52	52	52	52
Burns Bros pf	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼
Butte Copper	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Butte & Superior	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Cal Packing	82¼	83	82¾	84¾
Can Pacific	131¼	131¼	131	131¼
Cent Leather	95¼	96¾	95	96½
Certainteed	58	58	58	58
Ches & Ohio	54½	54½	54	54
Chic Gt W	8½	8½	8½	8½
Chic & N W	86½	86½	85½	86½
Chi, M & St P	37	37½	36¾	37½
Chi, M & St P pf	53½	53½	53	53½
Chic R I	24¼	26¼	24¼	26¼
Chic R I & pf	59	59½	59	59½
Chi, R I & P Tpf	69¾	70	69¾	69¾
Chile	18½	18½	18½	18½
Chino	33½	33½	32½	32½
Cluett Peabody	97½	97½	97	97½
Cocoa Cola	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Col & Southern	39	39	37	37
Columbia Gas	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Columbia Graph	59	59	59	59
Continental Candy	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
Con Gas	82¾	83½	82¾	82¾
Con Inter Cal	13	13	13	13
Cons Textile	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Corn Prod	84	84	83½	84
Corn Products pf	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
Crucible Steel	211	211	209¾	211
Cuban Am Sugar	39½	39½	39½	39½
Cuba Cane Sug	50¾	51¼	50¾	51
Del & Hudson	103	103	103	103
Del Lack & W	190	190	190	190
Denver & R G	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Denver & R G pf	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Domes Mines	18	18	18	18
Elkhorn	26	26	26	26
Endicott Johnson	135½	140	135½	139½
Erie	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Erie 1st pf	19¾	20	19¾	20
Fisk Rubber	40½	40½	40½	40½
Fremont Tire Co	35	35	35	35
Gaston Williams	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Gas-Williams pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Gen Cigar	70½	70½	70½	70½
Gen Motor	320½	320½	320½	320½
Gen Motor D	87	87½	86½	86½
Goodrich	79½	79½	79½	79½
Granby	48½	48½	48½	48½
Gt Nor Ry pf	76½	76½	76½	76½
Gt Northern Ore	28	28	28	28
Gray & Davis	47	47	47	47
Greene Cananea	28½	28½	28½	28½
Guan Sugar	56	56	56	56
Harman	94¾	95¼	94¾	95¼
Ill Central	86	87	86	87
Interboro Com	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Interboro Com pf	11¾	11¾	11	11¾
Int Agricul	80½	80½	80½	80½
Int Rapid Trans	51½	52	51½	52
Inspiration	63¾	63¾	62¾	63¾
Int Nickel	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Int Paper	73¾	73¾	73	73
Jewel Tea	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼
Jewell Tea pf	39	40	39	40
Jones Bros Tea	20	20	20	20
Kansas City & So	16½	16½	15½	15½
Kelley-Springfield	137	137	137	137
Kelly-Spring pf	102	102	102	102
Keystone Tire	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Kennecott	26	26	25¾	26
Lack Steel	83½	84½	83½	85½
Lee Rubber	97	97	97	97
Lehigh Val	63¾	63¾	62¾	63¾
Lost Incorp	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Loudon Motor	183	183	183	183
Lou Nashville	110	114	110	114
Mackay Co pf	64	64	64	64
Manati Sugar	107	107	106½	106½
Manhattan El	42	42	42	42½
Martin-Parry	24½	26	24½	26
Maxwell	32¾	32¾	32	32
Maxwell 1st pf	61	61	61	61
Mex Atlantic	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Mex Mar pf	107½	108½	107½	108½
Mex Petrol	218½	218½	215½	218½
Miami	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Middle States Oil	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Midvale Steel	43½	43¾	43½	43½
Minn St P & St M	72½	72½	72½	72½
M K T	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Mo Pac	24½	25½	24½	25½
Mo Pacific pf	43	43	43	43
Montana Power	56	56	55	55
Mont Power pf	100	100	100	
Nat Acme	36½	36½	36½	36½
Nat Analine	66½	67	66½	66½
Nat Analine pf	85	86	85	86
Nat Conduit	95	97	95	97
Nat Lead	89	90	89	89½
Nat Ry Mex 2d	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
New Haven	26½	26½	26½	26½
New G T & M	40½	41	40½	41
N Y Air Brake	109½	109½	109½	109½
N Y Central	64¾	65¼	64¾	65¼
N Y Dock	43½	44	43½	44
N Y Dock pf	60	60	60	60
N Y Shipbuilding	11	11	11	11
Norfolk & W	97½	97½	97	97½
North American Co	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
No Pacific	79½	80	79½	79½
Nova Steel	76¾	76¾	76	76
Ohio Cities Gas	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Oklahoma P & R	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Ontario Silver	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Owens Bottle	68½	69½	68½	68½
Pacific Develop	78½	78½	78½	78½
Pan Am Petrol	104	105	104	105
Pan Am Petrol rts	1	1	1	1
Panama P&T Co	101½	101½	100½	101½
Penn R R	40¾	40¾	40½	40¾
Penn Sea Steel	33	33¾	32	33¾
People Gas	33½	33½	33	33½
Pere Marquette	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¾
Philadelphia Co	87	88	87	88½
Pierce Oil	19½	19½	19½	19½
Pierce-Arrow	78	78¾	76	76¾
Pierce A W pf	26	28	26	27½
Penn Creek	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Pitts Coal	99	99	99	99
Pullman	112¾	113	112¾	113
Punta Sugar	93	93	92½	92½
Ray Cons	20½	20¾	20	20
Reading	76¾	76¾	76½	76¾
Rem Type	60	60	60	60
Rep I & Steel	112½	112½	111¾	112¼
Royal Dutch	97¾	97¾	97¼	97¾
Savage Arms	74	74	73¾	74
Shattuck Ariz	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Shedaka Con Cal	42½	42½	42½	42½
Sloss-Sheffield	71	71	71	71
So Pacific	100	100	100¼	100¼

WANTS U. S. TO LEAD WORLD IN SHIPS

Senator Jones Proposes a Merchant Marine, American Built, Owned and Operated

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Establishment of a merchant marine policy which will insure for the United States a fleet equal if not superior to that of Great Britain is the aim of Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, he stated today.

The committee will begin hearings on Jan. 12. A policy of an American-owned merchant marine, built in American yards, operated under the flag of the United States, with American crews, will be advocated by Senator Jones. The future of United States shipping is regarded by the Washington senator as more important to the country than the railroad situation.

Figures produced by Senator Jones and gathered from the records of the shipping board and shipping centres show that the United States will have a fleet equal to that of Great Britain by the end of next year. It will equal 18,000,000 tons. Less than half this belongs to the government.

Members of the shipping board will be the first witnesses before the committee. They will testify on the plan to divorce the shipping board from the work of building, purchasing, selling and the operation of the fleet. This is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Jones recently.

Under the Jones plan the shipping board would act as a regulatory body, having supervision over the merchant marine similar to that of the Interstate Commerce Commission over the operation of the railroads. The bill provides for the incorporation of a firm with government capital to continue the building operation and selling of ships. Ships would be sold when they make the fleet "top heavy," in an effort to establish a well-balanced organization.

"The purpose of my bill is to make the American merchant marine take its place in commerce equal to that of the greatest commercial power in the world," Senator Jones said. "I am opposed to government ownership and believe that the merchant marine should be placed in private hands, as we are now placing the railroads."

Competition with other nations, rather than the establishment of a trade monopoly or supremacy, is the aim of Senator Jones.

Copper Price Is Firm

Copper is firm at from 18½ cents to 18¾ cents a pound, most of the producers asking the latter price for electrolytic. Foreign sales are reported to be large. Domestic demand is quieter. Lake copper is being held at a premium of a quarter-cent a pound.

Produce Prices

Butter receipts were 172,114 pounds, with jobbing prices as follows:

Northern creamery extra at 71½ to 72½; Western creamery extra at 71½ to 72c; firsts at 65 to 67c; receipts at 64 to 65c; storage firsts at 64 to 65c.

Eggs—Receipts 2,564 boxes. Jobbing prices: Twins, extra, at 82½ to 83c; firsts, at 81 to 82c; seconds, at 54 to 57c; storage, at 53 to 55c.

Eggs—Receipts 7,551 cases. Jobbing prices: Nearby hennery at 93 to 95c; hennery extras at 89 to 90c; Western extras at 85 to 86c; Western prime firsts at 83 to 84c; Western firsts at 80 to 81c; refrigerators, extra, at 53 to 55c; refrigerators, firsts, at 50 to 52c.

Beans—Receipts 1,909 bushels. Jobbing prices: New York and Michigan choice pea at $7.75 to $8.25; common to good at 7.25 to $7.75; California small white at $8 to $8.50; yellow eyes, fancy, at $8 to $8.50; fair to good at $7.25 to $7.50; red kidney, fancy, at $13.75 to $14; fair to good at $11.75 to $12.75; Canadian peas at $6.75 to $6.25; native green peas at $6.75 to $7.25; Lima beans at $14.25 to $14.50.

Poultry—Receipts 10,685 packages. Jobbing prices: Northern turkeys at 65 to 68c; Western turkeys at 52 to 55c for choice and 46 to 48c for fair to good; Northern roasting chickens at 42 to 46c per pound; Northern fowl at 32 to 36c; Western fowl at 24 to 27c; Western roasting chickens at 32 to 37c; geese at 32 to 35c; ducks at 30 to 42c; pigeons at $6.50 to $8 per dozen; squabs at $5 to $7 per dozen; live fowl at 28 to 30c per pound; live chickens at 28 to 30c per pound.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
So Railway	13½	13	13½	13
So Railway pf	22	22	21½	22
St Louis & S F A	57¾	57¾	57	57
St Louis S W Ry	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
St. Louis S W pf	54½	54½	54½	54½
Studebaker	104	104	103¾	103¾
Sumatra	¾	¾	¾	¾
Superior Steel	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¾
Tennessee Copper	34	34	33¾	33¾
Tex & Pac Land	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
Texas Company	225	228½	224	226
Texas	58	58	58	58
Third Ave (N Y)	11½	11½	11¼	11¼
Tobacco Products	60½	60¾	60	60¾
Trans Lea Oil	87¾	87¾	86¾	86
Transcon & W	62½	62½	62½	62½
Union Oil	98½	98½	98½	98½
Un Alloy Steel	80½	80½	80¾	80½
United Fruit	200	200	200	200
Un Pacific	121¾	122¾	121¾	122¾
Un Pacific pf	69	69	67¾	67¾
Un Ry Inv	11¾	12¾	11¾	12¾
Un Ry Inv pf	27	27	26½	27
Un Retail Stores	91	91¼	91	91¼
U S C I P	32	32	31½	31½
U S C I P pf	82	82	82	82
U S Foods Products	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
U S I Alcohol	108½	110	108½	110
U S Rubber	124	124½	123½	124½
U S Rubber pf	112¾	113¾	112¾	113¾
U S Smelting	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
U S Steel	104½	104½	104½	104½
U S Steel pf	115¾	115¾	112¾	112¾
Utah Copper	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
Utah Securities	103¼	113½	103¼	113½
Vanadium Corp	56¾	56¾	56	56
Va Ca Chem	66½	66½	66½	66½
Wabash	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Wabash pf A	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¾
Wells Fargo	53¾	53¾	52	52
Westinghouse	50¾	50¾	49½	49½
Westinghouse Air	114¾	115½	114¾	115½
Wheeling & L E	12¾	12¾	12	12¾
Wheel & L E pf	19	19	19	19
Wilson & Co	79	79½	79	79½
White Motor	69	69	68½	68¾
do rts	2	2¼	2	2¼
Wool Overseas	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Wright-Martin pf	89¼	89¾	89¼	89¾
Worth P M	89	89	89	89

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3½s	99.08	99.10	99.02	99.10
1st 4s 1922-47	90.30	90.30	90.30	90.30
2d 4s 1927-42	91.24	91.30	91.20	91.24
1st 4¼s 1932-47	93.22	93.22	93.12	93.22
2d 4¼s 1927-42	91.50	91.54	91.32	91.34
3d 4½s 1928	95.28	95.40	95.26	95.40
4th 4¼s 1933	91.26	91.30	91.24	91.30
Victory 3¾s	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90
Victory 4¾s	99.88	99.90	99.86	99.90

**Ex-dividend.*

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's close.	Today's opening.
Arizona Silver	3¼	2 15-16
Black Hawk	9½	9¾
Boston & Montana	7½	7¾
Denbigh Mining	4¾	4¾
First National	1¾	1¾
Gilliland	48¼	48
Mt Western	15¾	15¾
Gulfport	1¾	1½
Hecla Div	11	11
Homa std	16	17
Imperial	32	32½
Midway Mines	7½	7¾
Mutual Div	5 1-16	5¾
Ohio Copper	3½	3½
Pilgrim	5¾	5¾
Rainier	1¾	1 1-16
Ray Hercules	1¾	1¾
Ruby		35c
Seven Metals	2¾	2¾
Silver Reef	3¾	4¼
Sinuma Pete	45¼	45
Texana	56	55
Verde Mines	2¾	2¾
White Oil	43½	44¼

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 24.—The cotton market opened active and firm today at an advance of 8 to 80 points, led by December, which was in demand from spot houses. January also was a spot buyer, while New Orleans sold March. Early advances considerably higher than had been expected. Business increased after the first and prices displayed more strength on pre-holiday covering. At the end of fifteen minutes March had gained 46 points and opening prices were: December, 29.00; January, 27.70; March, 28.05; May, 32.95; July 31.15; October, 28.50.

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, Dec. 24.—The

$22,735 RAISED TO BOOM R. R. LEGISLATION

$1,739 Expended—Balance to Be Returned to Subscribers

A fund of $22,735 was raised in the campaign to secure favorable street railway legislation, $1,739 of the fund was expended for publicity and the balance will be turned back to the subscribers, according to a letter read in the House of Representatives by Representative Frank B. Allen of Norwood.

The letter to Mr. Allen was signed by Charles G. Bancroft of the International Trust Company and President George E. Brock of the Home Savings Bank, who, with Burton H. Wright of Worcester, president of the State Mutual Life Insurance Company, signed the letter soliciting a contribution of twenty-five cents a share from the holders of Massachusetts street railway securities. It was read shortly before the special session of the Legislature adjourned.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING REJECTED.

Against the protest of Representative Thomas A. Niland of East Boston, the House rejected the Niland order to require a public accounting of the fund. As an explanation for the action of the House in rejecting and recommending defeat of the Niland order, Representative Allen offered the letter which he had received.

The letter said that $22,735 had been raised and that $2,000 had been turned over for publicity purposes to former Senator James E. MacPherson of Framingham, who was in active charge of the street railway campaign. It said that Mr. MacPherson had expended $1,739 "for that purpose," and that Julian W. Phillips, who is treasurer of the fund and treasurer of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank of Framingham, has in his possession $20,736. The letter continued:

"Such amount of the entire fund as is unexpended for above purposes will of course, be returned to the subscribers. We may say that the subscriptions were received from banks, insurance companies, individual and corporation stockholders. If you desire to verify the statements contained in this letter, we will be very glad indeed to see that books and records are open to your inspection now or at any future time."

Representative Niland said that while the letter was "amusingly, cleverly-worded and not sworn to," he felt that on the face of it the case complished some good. He said that he will later make a statement of his opinion on the outcome.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

The House and Senate were prorogued after an all day debate over Peters' tax-limit increase bill. The finally allowed him a $1 increase, which is expected to raise additions $1,500,000 for departmental expenses.

The House rejected, without vote or discussion, the resolution protesting against the reduction of the War Department to give General Edwards the permanent rank of major general. The Senate voted, without debate, to non-concur in the refusal of the House to admit the Edwards' resolution for discussion and the resolution went automatically to the 1920 legislative session, which will assemble in two weeks.

Eight governors, eleven special acts and eight resolves were passed during the special session and signed by the Governor. The expense of the special session was $172,000. The members voted themselves $10 a day for the six weeks. The salaries made up about half the total cost.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED.

The important bills passed and signed by the Governor included:

Purchase by the State of the Cambridge subway.

Boston School Committee bill increasing teachers' salaries by from $72 to $384.

Increase of Cambridge teachers' salaries by about $100.

To exempt street railways for two years from payment of excise and commutation taxes amounting to about $500,000.

To place final authority over jitney regulation in the Department of Public Utilities.

To pay State Guardsmen $3 a day for each day of service on account of Boston police strike.

To authorize bond issue of $2,000,000 to pay cost of police strike.

To authorize bond issue of $2,000,000 to pay cost of militia in connection $2 an each $1,000 of valuation for relief of the road.

Who's Who ON BOSTON'S NEW POLICE FORCE

JOHN J. McDONALD.

John J. McDonald, directing traffic at the junction of Franklin and Federal streets, on the crossing leading to the First National Bank, with traffic flowing in continuously from all points of the compass, appears not to be fazed in the least by this state of affairs. His experience as navy aviator for seven months at Gulfort, Miss., may have something to do with it. Before entering the service he was employed as a chauffeur for the Standard Oil Company, in Cambridge. He is twenty-two years of age, single and lives at No. 39 Oliver street, Cambridge. He is one of the youngest men in the division.

DIDN'T FLAY LEGION, SAYS HENRY W. PINKHAM

To the Editor of American:

In this time of widespread hysteria, careless work by reporters may have serious results. I beg you, in justice to me, to correct a misstatement in the account in today's American of my speech at the Parkman Hall meeting on Sunday evening. Your report says that I "flayed the American Legion and declared myself a Socialist." I did not flay the legion. I did not even mention the legion. Speaking of the prevailing hysteria, I deplored the manifestation of that hysteria by some of those present in that they had denounced Professor Skinner, whose remarks had been wholly admirable. One of those to whom I referred had called himself a member of the American Legion. But I am not so unjust as to condemn a great organization on account of the foolishness of a few of its individual members. I expressed no opinion whatever regarding the American Legion.

Your reporter seems to link together my alleged "flaying" of the legion and my declaration that I am a Socialist. That declaration of mine had no connection whatever with the legion, but rather with remarks recently attributed to General Miles, to the effect that it might be well to hunch the preachers of Socialism. Of course there are Socialists who are members of the American Legion, just as there are Republicans and Democrats. The legion—I am sure I am not mistaken in this—is patriotic, but not partisan. It seeks the welfare of the whole country, not the triumph of any particular party.

I do not believe in "flaying." Neither does Professor Skinner, despite his name. His address last evening was a model of calmness, moderation, and good sense. He was not biased at all, but the youth who denounced him was biased. Despite the flaying, when the chairman, Mr. Charles Franklin Jones, deplored the spirit of the gathering was good-natured. Mr. Jones, if so needing to say, was not flurried in the least.

HENRY W. PINKHAM

Winthrop, December 22, 1919.

Petition to Legislature for Daylight Saving

(PETITION)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled

The undersigned, citizens of.....

.....

respectfully petition the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the General Court for the adoption of a bill providing for Daylight Saving in the State of Massachusetts for a period of not less than five months and not more than seven months in any one year.

Name	Address

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Sarah A. Randall Estate

Helen F. Randall of Newton has asked to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Randall of Newton who died November 26. The estate is valued at $10,000.

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Apartments—Dorchester.

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MAGNOLIA ST., 179—4 rooms and bath. All improvements. $22. Apply Suite 3.

Apartments—Revere.

4 ROOMS, steam-heated, electricity, all improvements, rent reasonable. Apply to janitor from Revere beach. Tel. Revere 1438-R.

Apartments—Roxbury.

TENEMENT of 3 rooms to rent; some improvements; rent $15 monthly. Apply to GOLDEN & SCHOOL, Boston, or on premises, 196 Dudley st., Roxbury. Tel. Main 3854-W.

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HOTEL GREELY, 24 Hammond st.; 4-room suites, $14. Apply to JANITOR.

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ANDELSEN—Roy O., husband of Oscar A. and Hulda Andelsen, aged 24 years. Funeral at his residence, 30 Wyman st., Jamaica Plain, Thursday, Dec. 25, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

ARLIN—At the Massachusetts General Hospital, Dec. 20, Lucy Ann, widow of Charles Arlin, aged 72 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1 Bay State road, Thursday, Dec. 25, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BERRY—In Dedham, Dec. 23, Mary Berry, widow of Henry Berry, aged 84 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1 Bay State road, Thursday, Dec. 25, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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Cossack soldiers opposing the Bolshevists in Siberia fighting from snow-filled trenches.

Lieutenant J. Walter Resing,
of the 31st Infantry, U. S. A.

Cossack anti-Bolshevist troops advancing over snow-covered ground through a Siberian forest. Often the temperature falls to 40 or more below zero.

We Have No Business in Any Private Wars

December 18, 1919.

Editor Boston American:

HERE are some pictures of the Cossack associates of the United States in Russia and of the conditions our American soldiers have to meet there. Only a little while ago Americans knew Cossacks as the cruel agents of the most oppressive tyranny on the face of the earth, the paid military servants of the Czar, who hesitated at nothing to inflict the barbarous cruelties of the old regime upon the helpless people of Russia.

Now the Russian people have thrown off the yoke of the Czars and of the corrupt and cruel nobility and have established a democracy—not a perfect democracy, but a form of democratic government which will develop daily into a better democracy, and which under any circumstances is infinitely better than the ruthless despotism it deposed.

And behold, we liberty-loving Americans, we whose watchwords were humanity and democracy, are now fighting in Asia hand in hand with these cruel Cossacks, hand in hand with the imperialistic Japanese, to crush the developing democracy of Russia and to restore the vicious despotism of the Czars and the military government of the Cossack hordes.

That the Cossacks are still what they were is plainly shown by the account of Lieutenant J. Walter Resing, of the Thirty-first Infantry, even if we did not know sufficiently well what the Cossacks are and what they always will be.

Why should President Wilson, without authority of Congress, without the approval of the American people, send our American boys to the snows of Siberia to endure the hardships of military service in that country, to sacrifice their lives and to waste the money of the nation raised through heavy taxation in order to try to fight down an infant republic and to re-establish an autocracy of despotic Czars, corrupt and conscienceless nobles and cruel Cossacks?

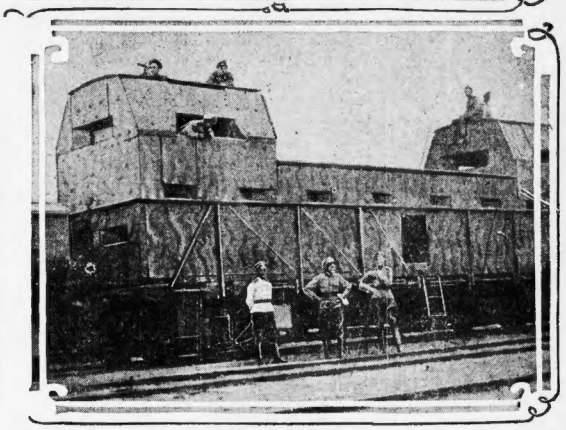
What has become of our professions of humanity, our pretences of democracy?

Where is our democracy at home even, when an autocrat in the White House can usurp the power of the representatives of the people and impose his individual will upon the whole American public, irrespective of the restrictions of the Constitution and the republican sentiments and humane desires of a hundred million people?

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

The Thirty-first was stationed in Zoolutch, where a pretty Russian maiden, Marie, teaching neglected children of the poor, became an idol of the regiment. A jealous Cossack captain, Nemikoff, collected a band of thirty Kolchak Cossacks, entered the girl's home, killed her and fled to the mountains. Lieutenant Resing, with a party of thirty, set out in pursuit. After a week's marching and climbing, they discovered the bandits, and demanded surrender. Receiving bullets in reply, the Americans charged. All the Cossacks were killed except two, who escaped.

Hetman Kalmekov (X) with Cossacks of his command on armored steel car leaving for the Bolshevik front.



Huge armored train used by Cossacks on Siberian front. Gun pits are mounted at front and back of camouflaged car.

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By K. C. B.

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 17.

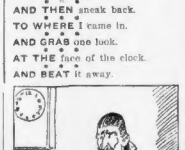
DEAR K. C. B.—I want to ask you if you think it is right for the Western Union to have "benefit cups" in an hotel. It is all right to have signs in the lobby reading, "The chairs in this lobby are for the exclusive use of guests of the hotel," but here in the Mizpah Hotel they have a sign over the big Western Union clock reading: "Time on this clock is for the exclusive use of guests of this hotel; those other than guests who look at the time please put a dime in the cup at the desk."

I am enclosing to you the official notice of the Western Union Company, showing that on account of the increased cost of everything that the rent on the clock is increased from $1.00 to $1.25 per month. The proprietor of the hotel is getting even by charging outsiders for looking at the clock.

A sufferer.

JOE HUTCHINSON.

MY DEAR Joe.
IF I hadn't known you.
BACK IN the days.
WHEN THE ships came down.
FROM THE very far North.
TO SEATTLE'S piers.
WITH THEIR loads of gold.
AND IF it had happened.
THAT I hadn't played.
AND I hadn't worked.
WITH YOU right there.
TO PLAY with me.
AND WORK with me.
AND IF it were true.
THAT I didn't know.
YOU NEVER lied.
I'D WRITE to you.
AND SAY to you.
"DEAR JOE.
"YOU'RE LYIN' to me.
"THERE AIN'T no such sign."
BUT KNOWING you, Joe.
I CAN close my eyes.
AND SEE the sign.
AND KNOW it's there.
AND EVEN then.
I AM not surprised.
BECAUSE TIMES have changed.
SINCE THE good old days.
WHEN YOU and I.
USED TO meet each other.
IN THE butcher shop.
AND WITH our orders.
GET HUNKS of liver.
AS BIG as our heads.
FOR OUR two dogs.
AND PAY no more.
THAN YOU have to pay.
FOR JUST one glance.
AT THE face of a clock.
AND YOU know me, Joe.
AND YOU can be sure.
THAT I wouldn't suggest.
THAT YOU ever try.
TO BEAT any game.
THAT'S ON the square.
BUT I'M telling you.
IF I lived outthere.
IN TONOPAH.
I'D WALK right in.
TO THAT hotel lobby.
AND I'D look around.
AND THEN sneak back.
TO WHERE I came in.
AND GRAB one look.
AT THE face of the clock.
AND BEAT it away.



I THANK you.

—If—

Thoughts at Christmas Time

IF all who hate would love us,
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us
Would brighten in the blue;
If cruel words were kisses,
And every scowl a smile,
A better world than this is
Would hardly be worth while;
If purses would unlighten
To meet a brother's need,
The load we bear would lighten
Above the grave of greed.

IF those who whine would whistle,
And those who languish laugh,
The rose would rout the thistle,
The grain would outrun the chaff;
If hearts were only jolly,
If grieving were forgot,
And tears and melancholy
Were things that now are not—
Then love would kneel to duty,
And all the world would seem
A bridal flower of beauty,
A dream within a dream.

IF men would cease to worry,
And women cease to sigh,
And all be glad to bury
Whatever has to die—
If neighbor spake to neighbor,
As love demands of all,
The rust would eat the sabre,
The spear stay on the wall.
Then every day would glisten,
And every eye would shine,
And God would pause to listen,
And life would be divine.

Letters to the Editor

Made Finest Division

Editor Boston American:

Pro Bono Publico has seen fit to criticise a statement in my book "The History of the Yankee Division," in which I said that "the history of the 26th Division is practically the history of the accomplishments of one man, Clarence R. Edwards, etc."

Being a New Englander myself I naturally have no desire to detract from the glory of New England traditions. At the same time I repeat that General Edwards made the 26th what it was, welding a body of inexperienced troops into one of the finest divisions that fought in France. He did this in a remarkably short space of time, with no opportunity for training the division as a whole, and further handicapped by a lack of equipment and support of General Headquarters.

He built up the morale of the men by frequently visiting among them, looking after their wants, and time and again countermanded orders from "Higher Up" which he knew if carried out would result in unnecessary casualties.

However, the best corroboration of my statement is afforded in the attitude of the men themselves. Within the past two weeks practically every American Legion post in New England has gone on record as demanding justice for General Edwards from the War Department.

HARRY A. BENWELL.

Today

Baby Ghosts. Wicked Gents Uncle Sam's Dead Card Anarchists' Missing Words It Pays to Complain

By Arthur Brisbane

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To whom do ghosts talk when they come back? That question is raised in a book recommended by well-known clergymen. Do babies killed at birth by immoral mothers come back to haunt those mothers, or do they hunt up the wicked gentlemen responsible and haunt them?

A depraved husband hurried off to London, making his wife go with him, because he wanted to meet a bad lady in town as soon as possible. He changed seats with his wife, and a collision killed him. She wasn't hurt. What spirit suggested the change of seat?

Whom will the wicked husband's ghost haunt, his lucky wife or the lady in London, who sits and wonders what became of him?

When spirits warn a man to leave a ship, and he quits, the ship sinks and all the others are killed, what ghost tells him, and why does he tell him? What is the matter with "the richest and most fashionable church in the world torn apart by spiritism and outja?"

Now, at the beginning of the year of the twentieth year of the twentieth century, these important questions should receive solemn attention. Who, indeed, can doubt that divine power, guiding this planet and billions of other suns and planets through eternity and space, arranges little haunting parties by murdered babies, scaring gentlemen of bad behavior?

The government of the United States has sent a serious warning to Carranza, "telling him to stop outrages against Americans at once." This may have serious results, if Carranza happens to have a cracked lip when the message reaches him.

When our beloved country tied up with Mr. Kolchak, representing reaction in Russia, it appears in the language of the gamblers, to have laid its bet "on a dead card." Mr. Kolchak is busy evacuating places. The Japanese who imagined that they were going to march into Russia and make some new little Siberian maps, with the United States to do the dirty work, are said to be worried.

And London wires that seven hundred of Kolchak's miserable followers are found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk.

It must have been like the British hospital at Scutari when Florence Nightingale took it in hand.

In the way of strong language, what could you think up that might satisfactorily and fully express the emotion of anarchists sentenced to deportation, and held up in Chicago, the deportation delayed, while a government official collects income tax from them?

"It is as though the dead could feel the icy worm around them steal, and shudder as the restless creep to revel o'er their rotten sleep."

Even that isn't strong enough.

"India is to have a measure of self-government."

And Ireland is to have a measure of self-government. How big remains to be seen.

This indicates that it pays to protest. Ireland gets promises because Ireland succeeds in making England uncomfortable.

India gets her "measure" because her fasting has recently made it necessary to shoot a lot of the light-brown people. The prospect of shooting indefinitely into three hundred millions of Asiatics is not pleasant—eventually it might not be safe.

Moral, if you are not getting what you want, show that you are dissatisfied. The meek and humble are blessed, but have to wait a long time for their due.

Nobody can deny that this country is getting action along certain lines. If you don't like what people say, ship them to Russia.

If you don't like what a union labor leader does, put him in jail.

With the first union man it seems to have worked.

The president of the Kansas mine workers, as soon as he was put in jail said he would call off the strike, and he signed the telegram. What the men will do remains to be seen. Certainly the problems of government and of industry are much simplified, if you can deport in the ancient Greek fashion, those that the government doesn't like, and jail after the manner of the good old times, the troublesome labor man.